

FORM TAKES TOLL OF LIFE

of Crew of Plo IX Lost in Friday's Blinding Snow

WERE PICKED UP

ilian Bark Nethtis Lost From New York With 12 Men on Board Off Jersey Coast

New York, Dec. 17.—Eleven survivors of the ill-fated Spanish steamship Plo IX, wrecked in a storm and several hundred miles off the New York coast on Dec. 5, arrived today on the steamship Buenos Aires. Eleven others were reported to have been saved by a French transport, while 40 of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. Nine of the men on the Buenos Aires were picked up from a raft and two from a ladder.

Two small electric flashes were seen, it was said, the men brought ashore probably would have been seen. The Buenos Aires, which responded to an "S. O. S." call from the Plo IX, sailed in an effort to reach the sinking ship, but was unable to draw away for her own safety. The lifeboats on the Plo IX, it was said, had been smashed in an attempt to launch them. Night overtook them as they were battling hopelessly in the raging sea.

Light flashing from the surface of an attracted attention on board Buenos Aires. A boat was lowered and two of the survivors—a boy and the quartermaster of the Plo IX—were picked up from a ladder, which they had leaped into the sea. Soon afterward a similar rescue was observed and nine others were picked up from an improvised life raft.

A wireless message—the last from Plo IX—received by the operator on the Buenos Aires late in the afternoon, announced the Plo IX was sinking. The message closed with "adieu." The Buenos Aires remained in the vicinity until daylight, when a trace then was seen of the vessel.

Plo IX was bound from Galveston, Texas, for Spain with cargo of cotton and staves. Her first mate called for aid said she had a leak and that a terrific north-gale was raging.

Spanish consul general here, it was said, will obtain return passage to Spain for the survivors.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Brazilian steamer Nethtis, with 12 men on board, lost during the snowstorm Friday off Barnegat on the New Jersey coast, according to Captain Morones of the Garibaldi, which arrived here today. The Nethtis was in tow of the Garibaldi on her way from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to be converted into a steam vessel.

The bark was lost, according to Morones, by the breaking under the strain of the wind and high of the chain tackle to which the tug was fastened. This occurred before 7 p. m. and for seven hours the tug searched through the fog for some trace of her tow, but only sounded her whistles and lights to attract the attention of men on board the helpless craft.

A quest was unavailing, however, at daylight Saturday the tug sailed on to New York to report the Coast guard authorities along the Atlantic coast were notified to look out for the men.

Nethtis is not registered in the shipping records. Captain Morones said, however, that she was a three-masted, of a size that would permit her being made into a tug. She was consigned to Barnegat, steamship agents here, and have been fitted up in a "New shipyard." The 12 men on the Nethtis were Brazilians.

entine, N. J., Dec. 17.—The steamship Plo IX, which was wrecked off Little Beach life-saving station yesterday, was still hard and fast. The coast guard tug and a tug made several attempts to pull the Plo IX to deep water, but when it was found that it was futile, another tug was sent from New York. Upon its late tonight and her attempt was made to release the stranded vessel. A north sea has been running since she went aground and she is under way. The captain and crew of 23 remain aboard and coast guards from Long Island said the ship was bound from Barnegat to New York. It is in no immediate danger.

MAY ABANDON THE SUMNER

Efforts To Float Her Thus Far Have Failed, Naval Men Report.

New York, Dec. 17.—Efforts to float the United States transport Sumner, which went ashore off Barnegat, N. J., last Monday night, were temporarily abandoned tonight by order of the war department. Col. John M. Carson, Jr., in charge of the army quartermaster's depot in New York, said however that the work would be renewed as soon as the weather permits.

The Sumner, according to Col. Carson, has sprung a leak and is in a much worse condition than at any time since she grounded. A strong undertow and heavy sea have made it impossible for the wrecking crew sent to the vessel's side to get near her. Col. Carson said he had directed that all the Sumner's lifeboats be brought back to New York.

As soon as the high wind and seas abate, according to Col. Carson, efforts will be made to salvage whatever is found to be intact on the Sumner and if possible to save the vessel itself. However, the weather last night, he added, that one of the ship's plates were opened. The men of the Sumner's crew who had remained aboard were brought here last night.

AMERICAN GIFT WOULD BE BIG PEACE FACTOR

UNITED STATES TRANSMITS TEUTONIC OFFERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Fredrick C. Walcott of New York, who recently investigated conditions in Poland and Belgium for the Rockefeller Foundation, told a number of senators and representatives, who met tonight at the home of Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Red Cross, that a fund of \$500,000,000 collected in this country and offered for relief of non-combatants in Europe would be a powerful peace influence at this time. He said such an act would tend to create great popular demonstrations for peace among civilian populations of warring nations, because they would be anxious for the assistance in rehabilitating their homes and restoring normal living conditions. Mr. Walcott suggested that a sum of that size should be raised by combined popular contribution and congressional appropriation. Considering the wealth of the United States, he declared it was not an exorbitant sum to give.

With the forwarding yesterday of the notes of the central powers proposing peace negotiations, the United States government performed its role of intermediary and took the only immediate steps contemplated by President Wilson. Now everyone in official and diplomatic quarters here is awaiting with interest some word indicating what nature of replies may be expected from the entente powers. It is believed that the speech before the parliament to be made Tuesday by Lloyd George will set forth England's attitude and the hope is expressed here that the premier's illness will not prevent him from speaking.

No further light was shed today on the purposes of the American government. There is every indication, however, that the president now does not intend to make another move, at least until he is informed as to the reception accorded the Teutonic proposal.

TO HEAR CARRANZA'S REPLY

American Peace Commissioners Meet Carranzistas Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—Without knowing whether General Carranza had ratified the protocol signed at Atlantic City, the American members of the Mexican-American commission, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Judge George Gray and Dr. J. R. Mott arrived here tonight to get from the Mexican commissioners tomorrow the answer given by the Mexican executive.

Secretary Lane, chairman of the American group, informed them at an informal meeting tonight of the communication he had received from the Mexicans in which Carranza's representatives had said they would submit tomorrow his comments on the protocol which had been placed before him by Albert P. Kent.

The Mexicans arrived late tonight but declined to say what answer Carranza had made or to discuss the character of his comment.

NO GROUND FOR CLEMENCY

Whitman Does Not Believe That Wilson Will Interfere.

New York, Dec. 17.—Governor Whitman stated tonight before leaving here for Albany that he did not believe there was any ground for exercise of executive clemency in the case of Stanley J. Millstein, the Udon youth convicted of killing a policeman and in whose behalf President Wilson was asked to intervene. He has been sentenced to electrocution this week.

PLAN TO REPEAL THE ADAMSON ACT

Railroad and Brotherhood Heads Said to Have Agreed

WOULD COMPROMISE

Representative Adamson Says "Congress Will Spank Both Sides If Necessary"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Reports that railroad and brotherhood heads in peace conferences have planned to propose the repeal of the Adamson act and the substitution of a working agreement of their own making, today aroused Representative Adamson, author of the law, to declare that congress would "spank both sides to the controversy if necessary."

Mr. Adamson, who is the house representative of President Wilson in railway legislation matters, is willing to co-operate in any plan employees and employers might evolve for the interpretation of his law as applied to working conditions, but vigorously will oppose repeal of it, as he thinks will the majority of both houses.

"Congress will not agree to any repeal of the Adamson law," he said tonight. "The measure was passed in good faith and it is a constitutional enactment regulating hours of labor and not wages. Let the roads and their men settle their wage disputes."

"I hope that the negotiations between the railroads and their employees will result in an agreement which will not make further legislation necessary, but congress will see that the people get a fair deal. If it becomes necessary to spank both sides, we'll spank them, though I hope that won't be necessary."

Mr. Adamson says the result of the presidential election made the employers more eager for peace than they were last fall and that the growing belief that the president stands for a compulsory arbitration law has put the brotherhood leaders in a conciliatory frame of mind.

Leaders here have official report as to just what phases of the railway situation the conferences have taken up. Belief is current, however, in congressional circles that the foremost feature of the final agreement will be an interpretation of the Adamson law so satisfactory to both sides that the suit to test the act's constitutionality, now before the supreme court, may be withdrawn. Repeal of the law, it is thought, hardly will be suggested. It is pointed out that many members of both houses, having defended the law on the stump last fall would not be anxious to defend the repeal of it in the next campaign.

Mr. Adamson will make an attempt in the house tomorrow to get consent for action on his resolution designed to provide for a continuance of the life of the Newlands commission investigating all phases of the transportation problem until January 1, 1918. This may provoke a storm of argument, as friends of the state regulation of railroads are expected to oppose the resolution vigorously. Assurance of the president's desire to have the resolution adopted is expected to be sufficient to carry it through the house.

THINK OF PARENTS' GRIEF

Youths Ask to Be Executed Three Days Before Date Set.

Sing Sing, Dec. 17.—Two youths sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison this week have voluntarily shortened their lives by at least three days in order that the grief of their relatives may be dulled as much as possible by Christmas. It was announced here tonight.

They are Stanley J. Millstein, 19 years old of Udon, who killed a policeman, and Charles Kumrow, 20, who killed a tugboat captain in Buffalo. They were to have been sent to the chair Friday or Saturday.

The young men sent Father Cassin to Warden Moyer, however, and requested that they be executed. To this it was said the warden assented, it being discretionary with him under the sentence of the court, which merely stipulated the week in which the condemned youths were to be put to death.

"If we are killed Friday or Saturday," they told him, "our bodies will get home about Christmas day. If we are executed on Tuesday by Friday we will have been buried."

Friedrich Wilhelm Moves.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 17, via Sayville. —The German steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which had been anchored at Odde, near Bergen, Norway, since the beginning of the war, has arrived at Stavanger, according to a dispatch from Christiania to the Frankfurter Zeitung, after having broken the British blockade outside Bergen. A line of two British destroyers and three torpedo boats, the message adds, "was crossed by the steamer."

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm is a twin screw steamer of 17,052 tons and was built in 1907. Before the war she was engaged in the regular service of the North German Lloyd line between Bremen and New York. When hostilities broke out the vessel was off the coast of Norway on a cruise to the Arctic, and put into Bergen. Stavanger is a Norwegian port.

WON'T STATE DEFINITE TERMS

German Diplomats Consider It Would Tie Their Hands at Conference.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 17.—via Sayville, L. I.—"Some sections of the foreign press and especially newspapers in hostile countries," says the Overseas News Agency, asked a distinguished German diplomatist for his opinion on this subject, his answer was:

"The German note to the entente contains a definite communication as to the spirit of the police conditions which the central powers would bring to the proposed negotiations. 'The central powers base these proposals on the conviction that their own rights today are not in contradiction to the rights of other nations. In addition the central powers declare they do not want to annihilate or destroy anybody and that the proposals will be of such a nature as to guarantee the establishment of a lasting peace.'"

"To go further in outlining the peace conditions would have meant a handicap to the central powers in case (contrary to what some newspapers in hostile countries have declared) the hostile governments decide to enter into negotiations or discussions. It is a self evident truth that nobody could come to such negotiations with tied hands while the hands of the other party were free."

CONDEMNNS MACHINE GUN

Lewis Model Said to Be Unsuitable for United States Army.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Official condemnation of the Lewis machine gun, extensively purchased for the British and Canadian armies, is expressed in a statement issued tonight by Secretary Baker, assuming full responsibility for the action of the war department with respect to the much discussed weapon and directing that controversy among army officers over it cease.

"Whatever responsibility attaches to the condemnation of this gun as a service gun belongs to the war department," the statement asserts, "and not to the chief of ordnance or the ordnance department. The proceedings of the board which tested the rifle have been approved by the secretary of war."

The statement shows that the inspector general was directed to investigate the whole matter of the treatment of the Lewis gun, named after its inventor, a former army officer, when "the controversy reached the stage where open letters from high ranking army officers were published."

A board of officers already had agreed with previous boards that the gun was not suitable for extensive purchase for the army.

HOLLAND CONSUL ARRIVES

Will Discuss Important Matters With Minister at Washington.

New York, Dec. 17.—H. A. Van Coten Torchianna, consul general for the Netherlands at San Francisco, arrived here today on the Holland American line steamship Noordam from The Hague, where they had been for a conference with officials of his government. He denied cable reports that he was sent here on a special mission to confer with Secretary of State Lansing but did say that he was going to Washington to see the minister from the Netherlands with whom he had "important business to discuss."

War preparations and the conversion of industrial plants into munitions factories have by no means crippled the steel industry of England, according to Dr. Shellito, who returned on the Noordam.

"In France," said Dr. Shellito, "I found the people anything but discouraged over the prospects for victory. The nation is organized as a fighting unit. Munitions are being produced at an astounding rate. I visited one factory where 8,000 men and 15,000 men were turning out between 50,000 and 75,000 shells daily."

WILL RESUME PRIVATE PRACTICE

H. Snowden Marshall Through With Supreme Court Work.

New York, Dec. 17.—H. Snowden Marshall, U. S. district attorney for the southern district of New York, announced tonight that he will not be a candidate for re-appointment when his term expires on May 7 next, but will return to private practice. The resignation of Arthur B. Wood, his chief assistant, was announced yesterday.

The United States supreme court is still considering Mr. Marshall's appeal to prevent the house of representatives from punishing him for contempt. The charges against him were the outgrowth of his activities in bringing about the indictment of men active in the labor national peace council.

Relocate Rumanian Government.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 17, via Sayville. The correspondent at Stockholm of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that during the meeting of the last Rumanian Crown council it was resolved that the Rumanian foreign office should be transported to Petrograd, the other ministries being established at Kiev. The Rumanian parliament will meet at Petrograd. King Ferdinand is said to have declared that he would stay one week in Russia and then go to England.

The correspondent quotes Russian news dispatches from Jassy on the Russo-Rumanian frontier as saying that the Russian towns of Braila and Galatz, on the Danube in southern Moldavia have been evacuated by the Rumanians.

FRENCH MAKING FURTHER GAINS

Continue Great Offensive on Meuse Sector at Verdun

BRITISH ALSO ADVANCE

Teutonic Armies Continue Pursuit of Russo-Rumanian Forces in Wallachia

The French are continuing their great offensive in the Meuse sector of the Verdun front and have made further gains. The British also have made progress and succeeding in Saturday night's engagements in raiding enemy trenches near Ransart and southwest of Wytschaete, gaining a foothold in both cases. The German war office admits the loss to the French of the village of Bezonvaux and a wood west of that place, but asserts that the French thrust further northward broke down before the German fire on a height north of Bezonvaux.

The new French lines at Vacherauxville and in the Chambray farm region have been heavily bombarded by the German guns. North of the Ancre river in the Somme sector, British detachments attempted to enter German trenches, but were repulsed.

The Teutonic armies under Field Marshal Von Mackensen have crossed the Buzze and Lower Calmatulul rivers and in addition to taking 1,500 prisoners captured great quantities of railroad rolling stock. The pursuit of the Russian and Rumanian troops in Dobruja continues and the Teutonic forces are now close to the forest district in the north, where it is expected the Russo-Rumanian armies will offer resistance. Petrograd admits the capture by the Germans and the Bulgarian forces of the village of Testmole in Dobruja.

Desperate encounters marked the fighting in Volhynia, where the forces of Prince Leopold are declared by the Berlin war office to have stormed Russian positions on a front of 600 yards north of the railroad between Kovle and Lutsk, capturing 5 officers, 300 men and several machine guns and mine throwers. A thrust by the Russians near Illukst was repulsed. This was accomplished only after three attacks, according to Petrograd.

Southwest of Valeputna, in the wooded Carpathians, the Russians, after repelling an attack by large German forces, at the point of the bayonet captured a height.

More active artillery bombardments marked the fighting in the Austro-Italian theatre. These and patrol engagements are the only events reported from this sector.

The government of Schleswig, Prussia, has declared conscription of school boys, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen.

Nivelle Confident of Victory.

Paris, France, Dec. 17.—General Nivelle, recently appointed commander in chief of the armies of the north and northeast, was present with General Petain, commander of the French forces in the Soissons-Verdun sector in the successful operations on December 15 north of Verdun, both having collaborated in the preparations. Upon leaving Verdun for his new headquarters General Nivelle in taking leave of his staff spoke as follows:

"The test is conclusive; our method has proved sound. Once more the second army has just asserted in the highest degree its morale and material ascendancy over the enemy. Victory is certain; I give you assurance. Germany will learn it to her cost."

Oppenheim Barred from Landing.

New York, Dec. 17.—Baron R. E. Oppenheim, a cabin de luxe passenger on the Holland American line steamship Noordam, said to be a member of a wealthy family of bankers, with offices in London and Paris, was prevented from landing and ordered sent to Ellis Island by immigration authorities when the steamship arrived here today. The order on which he was detained was served just before the ship was made fast at her dock. By whom the order was issued and the reason for the detention of Oppenheim were not disclosed. The immigration officers merely said the passenger was to go to Ellis Island for "further examination."

Eugene F. Oppenheim, a brother of the detained man, was arrested in May, 1914, in connection with an alleged violation of the United States banking laws after discrepancies had been found in accounts with the First National bank of Amsterdam, N. Y. He was convicted in the federal court at Syracuse and sentenced to five years in prison. Later, however, a writ of error was granted which enabled him to make an appeal. He is now out on bail pending the outcome of the appeal.

Creates Two New Peers.

London, England, Dec. 17.—The king has conferred a peerage on Sir William Maxwell Aitken and the Rt. Honorable Charles B. Stuart-Wortley, members of parliament respectively for Ashton-Under-Lyne and the Hallam division of Sheffield. Thus two Unionist seats in the house are vacated for members of the new cabinet.

Sir William Aitken was formerly official eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born in Canada and was knighted in 1911.

FAVOR STATE FOOD CONTROL

New York Legislators Will Try to Secure Such Enactments.

New York, Dec. 17.—State legislators representing the Harlem and Washington Heights sections of this city, at a meeting here today, agreed to a bill to be introduced into the legislature which would provide for state food storage, in an effort to reduce prices.

The measure proposes to extend the power of the commissioner of foods and markets "to enable him to acquire terminals and warehouses for the storage of food articles and to fix prices of such articles of food, and to issue a daily bulletin of such prices." It also would give "authority to discipline retail dealers who endeavor to increase the prices as established by the commission."

It is planned to buy food when the supply is abundant and store it until prices are increased to such an extent as to make distribution at a fair price available. Senator Elect Salvatore A. Cotillo will introduce the bill in the senate and Assemblyman Earl A. Smith in the assembly.

During the discussion of the bill some doubt was expressed as to its constitutionality, but it was decided to carry it to the legislature.

FOURTEEN TEAMS START ON LONG BIKE GRIND

MORE THRILLS AND SPRINTS ARE PROMISED SPECTATORS

New York, Dec. 17.—With 14 teams in the field the annual six-day bike race began in Madison Square Garden at 12:02 o'clock this morning before a crowd which packed the building. The starting gun was fired by Edward E. McCall, a former supreme court justice.

Walther was leading at the end of the first lap.

The order at the end of the first mile was Root, Mitten and Carman. The time was two minutes flat.

New York, Dec. 17.—Fourteen teams of the fastest bike riders in the world were entered for the midnight start in the 24th annual six-day race here tonight in Madison Square Garden. The field is smaller this year than in any previous contest, as the management wishes to avoid accidents through crowding by inexperienced riders whose presence on the track retard the faster men in the sprints.

This year the Berlin or point system for places gained in five mile sprints, ten of which will take place each evening between 8 and 10 o'clock will have a bearing on the placing of the final winners of cash prizes. The point gains in these daily sprints will be added to the scores in the final sprint Saturday night. The pick up rule will be strictly enforced and every rider will be compelled to come to a full stop, alongside of the track before re-entering the contest to relieve his teammate. The track has been banked higher at the turns and built somewhat narrower on the stretches than in former years with a view to inducing record breaking speed. Following is a list of the names and make-up of the teams:

American-Australian, Goulet and Grenda; Australian, McNamara and Spears; Swiss-French, Egg and Dupuy; New England, Hill and Brobach; New York, Root and Madden; Long Island, Carman and Wiley; Bronx, Kaiser and Cameron; Dixie-Belgian, Walther and DeBaetes; Newark, Smith and Dopsky; Rocky Mountain, Lawson and Mitten; New Jersey, Eaton and Ryan; Belgian-Italian, E. Oht and Bello; Boston-San Francisco, H. Oht and Thomas; Canadian, Spencer and Carroll.

At the end of the first hour the teams had traveled 25 miles and no laps with DeBaetes leading. The records for the first hour is 26 miles and 6 laps, made by Kaiser and Cameron in 1915.

Bars Clergymen from Teaching.

Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 17.—The constitutional assembly last night passed the constitutional section of the new constitution, barring clergymen of all sects from teaching in any school by a vote of 99 to 6. Felix M. Jalavacian, former secretary of public instruction, who favored allowing clergymen to teach in private schools, bore the brunt of the debate, but delegates who based their argument on "Remember the Inquisition," induced the assembly to pass the measure.

Warning to Allied Shipping.

New York, Dec. 17.—Another warning to shipping of the entente allies to be on guard against a German raider on this side of the Atlantic was sent out tonight by a British cruiser off Sandy Hook. The wireless message was largely a repetition of the one flashed a week ago and contained no new information as to the character or location of the supposed raider. It was regarded in marine circles to be in the nature of a precaution.

Signal Corps on Way Home.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—After several months' service on the Mexican border, the first battalion of the New York signal corps passed through Chicago late today on the way to New York city. The battalion, commanded by Major W. L. Hallahan, left here at 6 o'clock, going over the Erie railroad. It is expected the soldiers will reach their home station Tuesday at noon.

CONGRESS IS MARKING TIME

Holiday Recess Precludes Much Real Legislation

APPROPRIATION BILLS

Senate May Consider Sheppard District of Columbia Prohibition Measure

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—With a holiday recess planned to begin next Saturday and extend to January 2 congressional leaders do not hope to accomplish anything before adjournment except the passage of a few appropriation bills for the house and possibly the disposition of the Sheppard prohibition bill for the District of Columbia in the senate.

Consideration of railroad legislation and corrupt practice legislation measures having been deferred, there is little to enliven the legislative branch.

Prohibition for the District of Columbia will be before the senate again tomorrow with amendments providing for a referendum and Senator Smoot's substitute which would not only bar manufacture and sale of liquors for beverage purposes but also prohibit importation of liquor for personal use. A vote on the bill and amendments may be reached before adjournment tomorrow but if not leaders expect the issue to be disposed of before Friday at the latest. Should an unexpected filibuster develop and the bill go over until after the holidays, it probably could not be passed at this session of congress.

Democratic Leader Kitchin will direct his efforts in the house this week to obtaining passage of the third appropriation measure before the Christmas recess. This will be in keeping with his promise to short-recess advocates made before they would agree to the plan for a holiday from December 22 to January 2.

Resuming consideration of the legislative appropriation bill tomorrow the house probably will pass it not later than Tuesday. Discussion of the Nolan three dollar a day minimum wage bill for all federal employees, which will be offered as an amendment, will require several hours, it is predicted.

Having disposed of this measure, the District of Columbia appropriation measure to be reported tomorrow will be taken up. Calendar Wednesday will be dispensed with this week in order to give the district bill a clear path.

The judiciary committee's favorable report on the Webb nation-wide prohibition measure probably will be submitted at the end of this week by Representative Carlin of Virginia, a member of the committee who recently became converted to the dry cause. A rule for consideration of the measure will not be asked until after the recess. The federal suffrage amendment resolution, reported without recommendation, has been received by the house and a rule probably will be asked on it in January also.

The house ways and means committee is working hard in an endeavor to find funds to finance the government next year, and it has its hands full. Chairman Kitchin says he is at his wits end to discover new sources of revenue.

BOSTON MAY GO "DRY"

Fight on Prohibition Question Looms Large in Hub's Politics.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—As a result of a campaign to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city, other issues of the municipal election to be held next Tuesday have been almost crowded out and political leaders predict that the vote on the license question will be unusually close. The Boston Real Estate Exchange, advocating retention of the existing limited license system, announces in a public statement that "it is a critical situation," and that "a few thousand votes may turn the scale."

The campaign for no license in this city of 750,000 persons has been pushed with an energy never previously approached. Evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. William Sunday have been devoted largely to temperance.

The city voted last year 46,115 yes; 31,677 no; a majority of 14,438. Registration this year is the largest in record, about 120,000, and a much larger vote than last year is expected.

PREPAREDNESS PLATFORM

American Defense Society Urges Universal Military Training.

New York, Dec. 17.—A platform of preparedness measures advocated by the American Defense society was made public here tonight. It contains plank calling for:

Universal military training of the youths of the country and of the men of military age, according to the principles of the Mosley and Chamberlain bills.

Immediate acquisition of a reserve supply of rifles, uniforms, machine guns, and ammunition sufficient to equip an army of at least a million men.

Establishment of a chain of fortified coaling stations in our five groups of islands.

Preservation of the naval petroleum reserves.

Cheer Up For Christmas!

Be cheerful. Christmas, true to its custom, is again with us. Another year has ranged itself with those that have gone before, as happens annually. Cheer up! The laws of nature are still in working order.

Christmas is generally considered an occasion for cheer. "Merry Christmas" is the slogan of the day, usually with the appendage "Happy New Year." It is also the time you receive a large number of things you don't want, in exchange for the same number that you would rather have kept. It is also the time father carries the box of cigars, mother gives him out to the woodshed, removes the bands, places them on cigars of his own and gives what they originally contained to the ash man.

Be careful just the same. Think of the excellent chance you had to pass on the white elephants kind friends presented you with the year before. You probably think you had to buy a lot of presents. Well, the more you gave away the more you received. Cheer up! You don't live in that western town of 400 inhabitants who are all related and where every family has to play Santa Claus with a moving van to remember all the others.

There are any number of things to be cheerful about. If you are rich, be cheerful! Think of all the things you can buy. If you are poor, remember all the things you can't and won't have to bother selecting. If you have a good appetite, you are lucky to be healthy; if you haven't, remember all you are saving in butcher and grocery bills. You can be cheerful about everything if you only look at it right end to—Louis B. Capron in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

New Style Life Belt.

A new style of life preserver, recently patented and described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is designed to keep the wearer in an upright position in the water under all circumstances. It consists of an ordinary cork life belt, to which is attached a combination breast piece and chin rest. These, like the belt, are made of cork in section, covered and hinged together by canvas. The chin piece is so attached to the upper part of the breast piece that it serves as a headrest and at the same time allows the wearer to bend forward or backward.

PRIZES FOR PRATT POULTRY.

Notable Winnings at New York's Big Poultry Exhibition.

The great Palace Poultry show held in New York December 5 to 9, excelled all previous exhibitions in the high average quality of the birds shown. This is the universal opinion of the many expert poultry judges and prominent poultry fanciers who were in attendance. Choice fowls from the yards of America's foremost breeders were present in large numbers, and because of the remarkable perfection of the vast majority of the specimens shown the fortunate winners of desirable prizes had every reason to be more than ordinarily proud of their success.

Among the exhibits which deserve special mention was that of the Pratt Experiment Farms, Morton, Pa. This string of birds was divided between chickens and waterfowl, two classes of each. The prizes awarded them included fourteen out of a possible seventeen first prizes, numerous second and third prizes, and all special premiums on the two classes of chickens. Possibly no other single exhibitor made such a consistent showing.

State Civil Service Commission.

The State Civil Service commission will hold examinations on January 27, 1917, in Oneonta and other cities of the state, for the following positions.

Junior assistant, engineering department, \$901-\$1,200.
Axeman, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.
Guard, State Agricultural and Industrial school, \$600 and maintenance.
Teacher, female. Must be Normal graduate or in graduating class; \$40 to \$60 per month and maintenance.
Storekeeper, state hospitals and institutions. Men and women; \$420 to \$600 and maintenance.

Second assistant superintendent State Reformatory for Women, Bedford Hills; \$1,060 to \$1,200 and maintenance.
Superintendent, Washington's headquarters, Newburgh; \$500 per year and quarters.

Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, \$5 to \$7 per day.

Examiner, Education department. In following groups. Physical geography, history commercial subjects, drawing, training class subjects, preliminary subjects.

Bath house engineer, State Reservation commission, Saratoga Springs; \$35 per month.

Superintendent of highway laborers, State Prison department; \$1 to \$6 per day, 30 to 55 years.

Trained nurse, \$420 to \$600 and maintenance.

Application blanks must be filed on or before January 17, 1917. For detailed circular and application blank, address: State Civil Service Commission, Albany, N. Y.

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Murdoch's Market street. advt tf

Ford Fiction Stories Are Active.

That irresistible humorist who seems to be devoting his life's work to originating and circulating grotesque stories as to the promiscuous sales of Ford cars, is very evidently starting in light-heartedly on his winter crop. This is very strikingly demonstrated by the truck loads of mail received these days by the Ford Motor company. Letters by the hundreds and thousands are coming from all parts of the world, asking for confirmation of these ridiculous stories.

Some of the preposterous rumors circulated are these. That Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each on his birthday; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each on his son's wedding day; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$101 at a certain hour all over the country; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each provided one million individuals send in their names with \$1.00 enclosed; that Mr. Ford is giving away a Ford car to anybody who sends in four dimes, the initial letters of which spell F O R D; that Mr. Ford is to sell Ford cars for \$100 each on the day that "Virginia goes dry."

Needless to say there is no foundation in fact to such stories or any other reports of reductions in the Ford prices announced by the Ford Motor company on August 1, 1916. At that time the company published the statement that no reduction would be made in the new prices before August 1, 1917, although no assurance could be given against an advance at any time.

While amusing on their face, these stories are by no means humorous to the army of clerks and stenographers whose daily grind it is to deny that Ford cars will be sold anytime at less than advertised list prices. And even assurances from the factory that cars can be purchased from the Ford agent in the inquirer's community just as cheaply as at the factory or anywhere else do not fully convince correspondents that they have not found a way to possess a new Ford car by some lucky chance or at some wonderful reduction from regular prices.

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Butter — Strong; receipts, 5,334 Creamery higher than extra, 40 1-2 @ 41; extras, 32 score, 40; firsts, 37 1-2 @ 39 1-2; seconds, 35 1-2 @ 37.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 3,338. Fresh gathered extra fine, 52 @ 53; extra firsts, 50 @ 51; firsts, 48 @ 49; seconds, 40 @ 47; refrigerator specials, fancy, 34 @ 34 1-2; seconds to firsts, 32 @ 33; nearby hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 62, browns, 53 @ 55.

Cheese—Steady; receipts 678. State specials, 24 1-2; do average fancy, 24 @ 24 1-4.

Live Poultry—Strong. Chickens, 20; fowls 20 @ 21; turkeys, 15 @ 23; dressed firm; chickens, 17 @ 29, fowls, 15 @ 22, turkeys, 18 @ 30.

New York Live Stock Market.

Beef—Receipts 268; no trading. Calves—Receipts 97; veals, \$10.00 @ 15.00; barnyard calves, \$6.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 964, steady, sheep, \$7.00 @ 8.00; lambs \$13.50 @ 14.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,900; no trading.

ONEONTA MARKET.

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Butter, creamery 40
Lard, fresh laid, doz. 45
Cheese, lb. 25
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Spring chickens 14
Dressed hogs 13
Dressed beef 9
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THURSDAY — Florence Turner
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Aged Couple Murdered.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Becker, 85 and 83 years old respectively, were found murdered today at their home near Mason City, Ill. The couple had been shot to death and their home riddled with bullets. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the slayers.

The couple, said to be wealthy and the owners of 3,000 acres of farm land, are reported to have hoarded their wealth since the failure of a Pekin bank several years ago. This money, together with \$2,000 rent money recently received, is missing.

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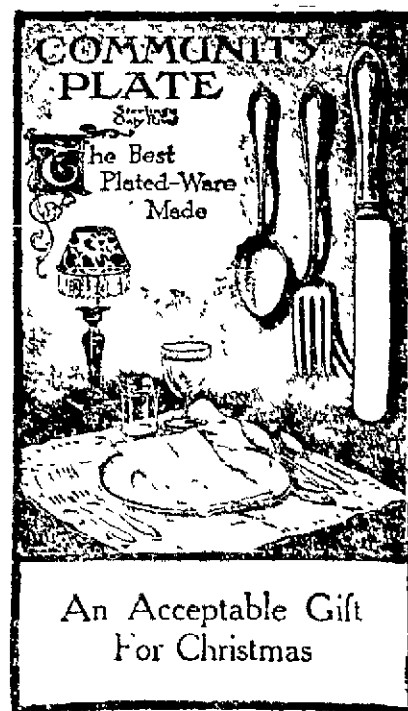
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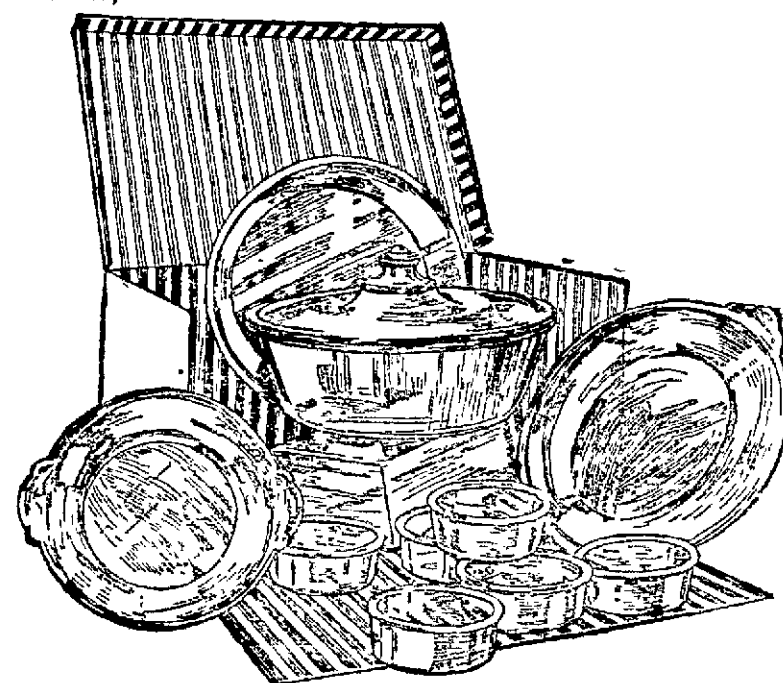
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

VISTAS OF MR. VISION.

Althea Supper Well Attended Tuesday Evening, Despite the Storm.
Mr. Vision, Dec. 17. — There was a good attendance at the Althea supper Tuesday night, though the storm kept many away. A goodly sum was taken in.

Burial of Edgar Fuller.

The body of Edgar Fuller, who died at the State hospital, Binghamton, was brought here for burial Tuesday evening. His son, Edson Fuller, a district superintendent in Madison county, with his wife, accompanied the body. Burial services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock and he was laid beside his father in the Mt. Vision cemetery. Several from Laurens were present at the burial. Mr. Fuller spent the most of his life on a farm near here. His daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mallory, and her husband, Sidney, were here to the funeral.

Brief Mr. Vision Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fuller of Morrisville were guests at Bert Pickens' on Tuesday until Thursday. — Mrs. Samuel Gardner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and her sister, Mrs. Williams, Tuesday and Wednesday. — Charles Houg of Gilbertsville was the guest of his nephew, Charles Dixon of wife, a part of this week. — Mrs. Ackley was in Oneonta Thursday. — George Fowleson, Glenn Hall, Miss Ella Sherman and others attended a Pomona grange at Oneonta Tuesday. — William Saxton was a business caller in Johnson City Thursday. — Mrs. Salisbury of Cooperstown was a caller in town Friday. — Mrs. Rose Atkinson has gone to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Miller and Mrs. Cynthia ending returned home Thursday evening, after spending several weeks in Morris.

THE LATEST FROM UNADILLA.

cond Number of Lecture Course (was a Talk on China by Dr. Poole). Unadilla, Dec. 17. — The second number of the Unadilla High School lecture course was given last Wednesday evening by Dr. Frederick Poole in the school auditorium. His theme was China and he appeared in Chinese costume. Though there was not a large attendance, all present were gratified at the lecture.

Benefit for Boys' Class.
"William Tell," a five-reel photograph, will be given Monday evening at the Idlehour theatre for the benefit of the boys' class of the Baptist church. Admission will be 15 cents. The show begins at 7:30 p. m. All are urged to attend.

Basketball Notes.

Friday evening, in the High School auditorium, the Unadilla High School defeated the State Agricultural school of Delhi by a score of 26 to 2. At the end of the first half the Unadilla had 15 to 1. The game was fast and well played. The same evening, the Unadilla second team defeated the Sidney High school second team by a score of 19 to 12. In the first half Unadilla had 10 to 7.

Informal Dance Last Friday.

An informal dance was held Friday evening at the H. Y. Canfield home house, after the ball game. Mrs. Lady of Sidney furnished the music. Only a small number attended.

GARRATTSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Garrattsville, Dec. 17. — Mrs. Elizabeth Mather has gone to Sidney to spend the winter. — Mr. and Mrs. John Young are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryns, at Ogdensburg. They will remain there till after Christmas. — There will be a Farmers' Institute in Breese's hall December 19. In connection with the institute there will be a meeting in the hall annex for ladies, to be addressed by Mary P. Monroe on Home Topics and Poultry. Miss Florence Freer will also give a talk on Home Topics. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock. Everybody invited. — The Ladies' Aid society will serve a chicken pie dinner Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Charles Bennington's. — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lutz December 12, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward December 13.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

A SHEAF OF SIDNEY NEWS.

Nettie Reynolds and William Kelly Arrested on Serious Charge.
Sidney, Dec. 17. — For some time past residents of the lower end of Carlisle avenue have been complaining of conditions that have existed in certain houses in that vicinity. On Monday on a complaint sworn out by Ben Merriek, a raid was made on the home of Mrs. Nettie Reynolds and she and William "King" Kelly were placed under arrest and were arraigned before Justice Pierce on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Their arrest was set down for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. At that time was adjourned until 2 o'clock that afternoon. Upon appearance both women waived examination and were held to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in February. — Reynolds gave a bond of \$200 for her appearance but Kelly failed to see this amount and was taken to the jail Thursday evening by Officer Johnson. For several months Mrs. Reynolds, who is a widow past 70 years of age, has allowed her home to be a gathering place for a certain class of characters which will now have to do another hanging out place much the relief of the residents of the neighborhood.

Presented Past Master's Jewel.

A very pleasant event occurred Wednesday evening just previous to the closing of the regular communication of Sidney lodge, No. 891, F. & A. M. Senior Warden William H. Perry had permission to approach the lodge, and on its being granted, in a

few appropriate words presented to Worshipful Master E. R. Baker a past master's jewel in the form of a handsome watch chain on behalf of the members of the lodge as a token of esteem and appreciation for his excellent work as master during the past two years. Mr. Baker was nearly overcome at this recognition of his efforts but feelingly responded. The chain was a beautiful one with a large diamond mounting. Sidney lodge has prospered under the administration of Mr. Baker and his efficient staff and there has been work in one of the three degrees at nearly every meeting during the past two years and several special meetings have also been held. On Wednesday evening the following were made Master Masons: Thomas McDermott, Edward Dloor and Raymond VanDeWalker.

Yagel Action Adjourned.

On account of the illness of Justice Timothy Sanderson, an action that was to have been tried before him at Walton, yesterday, was adjourned. It was that of George Yagel of this village against the Hires-Turner Glass company of Rochester, in which the latter sued Mr. Yagel to recover for glass and balance due on fixtures used in remodeling Mr. Yagel's store on Main street, and which Mr. Yagel claims were improperly placed and caused him considerable monetary damage by breakage. His defense is a counter claim. He is represented by Sewell & Francis of Sidney, while Peake & Penke of Walton represent the glass company.

Former Sidney Resident Fractures Leg

Sidney friends have just learned of the serious accident that recently befell Mrs. John Bush of Parker, and a former well known resident of this village, where the family resided many years. On December 6, while in the rear of her home, Mrs. Bush slipped and fell and sustained a fracture of her left leg between the knee and ankle. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Perry, and son, Clifford Bush, were visitors in Sidney, yesterday.

Opens Club Rooms.

The Sidney Automobile club, which now numbers over 100 members, has leased that part of the Central hotel formerly used as an office and will open a club room for their own use and of members of automobile clubs visiting Sidney. The room has been newly decorated for this purpose and the club will spend considerable money in properly furnishing it. It is about as pleasant and desirable a location as there is in Sidney for a club room.

Brief Sidney Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Goodrich went to Oneonta Thursday and attended the institution of a ladies' auxiliary to Canton David Wilbur. — Collector F. M. Johnson has issued his notice of tax collection for general and highway taxes. The rate this year is \$7.57 on the former, and \$3.27 on the latter. — Mrs. S. A. Williams was in Syracuse Thursday to attend the funeral of a very close friend, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, who has frequently visited Mrs. Williams at her Sidney home and who accompanied her on her southern trip last winter. — Mrs. E. L. Brown and grandson, H. Erwin Eddy, went to Norwich Thursday to spend a week with relatives. — Mrs. M. L. Cheney and son, James, of Wells Bridge, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Brown, returned home Thursday.

— Mrs. W. T. Signor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Meeker, is visiting in Afton. Mr. Signor has obtained a situation in Hamilton and left for there Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallory of East Guilford were visitors in town Thursday. They were enroute home from Laurens, where they had been to attend the funeral of her father, Edgar Fuller, of that village, whose death occurred Saturday from Bright's disease, at the age of 70 years. Burial was at Mt. Vision. — Mr. and Mrs. William Huyek and granddaughter, Ola Huyek, went to Binghamton Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Emma Chaplin. — Mrs. Eva Brandt spent Friday with her uncle, Benjamin Allen, at Afton. — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. TenBroeck were in Oneonta Friday to attend the funeral of Attorney Charles Wilbur. — Mrs. Adna Talcott of Bainbridge was the guest of Mrs. Adella Talcott Thursday. — Mrs. Chester Stratton of Utica was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choate. Thursday in company with Mrs. Choate she spent the day in Oneonta. — Mrs. R. W. Siver returned Friday from Delhi, where she had been spending several days with her husband, Supervisor Siver, who is attending the session of the board. — Mrs. Fred Joyce of Unadilla was the guest of Mrs. Clinton Taylor Thursday. — Miss Ella Parker entertained Friday her cousin, Miss Gladys Hyatt, of East Guilford. — Mrs. William Burch of Mt. Upton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanCise Thursday. — Robert and Herbert Somerville were in Oneonta Friday to attend the funeral of a distant relative, Samuel Somerville. — Miss Elizabeth Huber of Delhi, who has been visiting Miss Rose Isbell, returned home Friday. — Howard Knapp, D. & H. signal maintainer at Cobleskill, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Knapp.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Farmers' Week.
The State School of Agriculture will during the week of January 22, next, hold in Delhi a Farmers' week. Prominent lecturers from Cornell university and other localities will be present and an interesting program will be arranged. The attendance no doubt will be large, as the one last year was very instructive.

Supervisors Award Contracts.
The board contracted with Leo H. DeSilva, editor of The Stamford Mirror-Recorder, to publish the pamphlet proceedings of the board, and with The Delaware County Electric Light and Power company to furnish light for the county buildings. Adjournment was taken to December 21 to canvass the soldiers' vote.

Building, Loan and Trust Co.
Much discussion is being had in business circles regarding the formation here of a Building Loan company and several business men are willing to take hold of the project. It is believed that if such an institution was in existence now, it could loan its capital to be used in the construction of new residences for which there is a great demand.

Delhi Locals.

Jay Stern is in town and is making arrangements to move his family to Roscoe, where he conducts a restaurant. — Mrs. B. H. Robb of Ithaca is a guest of Dr. C. E. Ladd. She is the wife of Professor Robb of Cornell university. The professor, who is an instructor in rural engineering, will pass the week-end here. — Mrs. George Monroe of Dryden, a lecturer at Farmers' institutes, is here a guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton. — At the election of officers of Delhi chapter, No. 249, R. A. M., Thursday evening, M. J. Elliott was elected high priest, Elbridge L. Hunt, king; Hector S. Marvin, scribe; Earl A. Cavan, treasurer; G. A. Paine, secretary. — Mrs. William M. Tuttle of Sidney is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gleason. — Marshall Mitchell is confined to the house by sickness. Miss Lizzie Huber is the nurse. — Mrs. W. J. H. Baker of Cuba this state, who formerly resided here, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Mordock. — Delhi lodge, No. 423, F. & A. M., will hold a special communication Wednesday evening, December 27, for the purpose of conferring the third degree. — Haliday Woods, son of Dr. C. R. Woods, occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church Sabbath evening. — Election Commissioner R. Hume Grant is spending the week-end at his home in Hobart.

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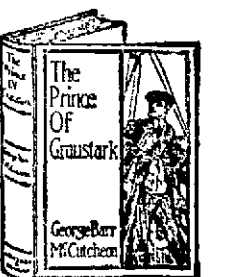
Ribbon Candy, thin and best kind, 13c pound, two pounds 25c. Best Peanut Brittle, 15c pound. Peanut Molasses Kisses, 12c lb. Cream Dove Salted Peanuts, 12c lb.

Men's and Boys' Caps—Make him a present of a cap. We will exchange if the size is wrong.

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MONEY VALUE OF HOUSEWORK.

There has in general been such disposition among mankind not to share the work of the women of the family, of any money value, so long as they did not have to pay for it in actual cash, that there will be some interest in a recent report made by the department of agriculture, which has taken up the problem in fairly representative areas in fourteen states.

The matter of cost was very properly not left to the lords of creation, since they would perhaps have been inclined to make light of it, but themselves were asked what they would have to pay to get someone else to do their work.

From the replies made the government experts made extensive tabulations—there is nothing else the expert loves like tabulation, albeit it is not always so good a purpose—and from these tables it was learned that the value of household labor per annum varies from \$138 in Georgia to \$293 in California for each family, and that for each person it runs from \$25 in Georgia to \$33 in New Jersey, these being limits in either direction.

The percentage of labor actually hired runs from 1 per cent in Vermont, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Kansas, to 15 per cent in Georgia, there being in the latter instance a direct connection between cheapness of service, which in the south is mainly colored, and the demand for it. The average of labor hired is 5 per cent, and the average number of persons in a family is four and two-thirds.

The above figures are of value in determining what the real savings in a family are, and often there is no doubt that they would demonstrate that the whole amount the family saves in a year would be less than would have been paid had the housework been paid for instead of furnished without expense. This determined fact may be of use also in lightening the process of "housewifery" when the housewife endeavors to extract a few dollars from what should be the common pocketbook.

A LIST OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

In the rotunda of the state library at Albany, there is just now, as a helping hand for parents toward the selection of Christmas books for children, posted a list of 24 books which are recommended and approved by the authorities of the library. It is an excellent list and is worth reprinting. The books recommended are as follows:

"Aesop's Fables," "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," "Andersen's Fairy Tales," "Arabian Nights," "The Bible for Young People," "Child's Garden of Verses," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Gulliver's Travels," "The Jungle Books," "King Arthur and His Knights," "Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," "Nonsense Songs," "Little Women," "The Man Without a Country," "Mother Goose," "Robinson Crusoe," "The Story of a Bad Boy," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Tales from Shakespeare," "Tanglewood Tales," "Tom Brown's School Days," "Treasure Island," "Water Babies," "Wonder Book for Boys and Girls."

An Albany book lover, commenting on the above, suggests that each reader tell what volume from the long list of worthy children's books he would add to make the shelf 25 books long. Also he would like to know how many of the authors of the above books, where the author is not named in the title, readers of the list could name without reference to the catalogues or authorities. Both are good suggestions enough to pass along.

WHEAT AND THE WAIL.

The fact that since the first announcement came that Berlin had made peace suggestions there has been a decline of 18 cents per bushel for wheat is sufficient in itself to give pause for thought to the speculators who in every commodity, and particularly in foodstuffs, are busy capitalizing the European conflict for their personal advantage. They have made millions, either in fact or on paper, and they have had in mind other millions which they might make if only the dreadful conflict continued long enough.

But how fine the point this inverted pyramid of speculation rests upon is for the first time definitely shown, perhaps, by the great tumble in wheat and other foodstuff values which followed the announcement of Tuesday.

Binghamton Alumni Meet.

A meeting of the Oneonta Normal School Alumni was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Walling of Clarke street, the hostesses being Mrs. Walling, Mrs. L. L. Benedict, Mrs. F. B. Lull, Mrs. A. W. Stoutenburg, Miss Ethel Emmons, Miss Helena Healy, Miss Charlotte Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Galvin. There were present 40 members of the alumni. The house presented a festive appearance, being decorated with poinsettias, red and white carnations and greenery. The members decided to hold the annual banquet the first week in February. Santa Claus was represented by Mrs. F. B. Lull, who distributed gifts among the guests from a brightly decorated Christmas tree. The hostesses served refreshments.—(Binghamton Press.)

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Not Even Good Hindsight.

Among other things Postmaster General Burleson wants \$100,000 with which to experiment in carrying mails between New York and Chicago by airplane. He is opposed to a continuance of the pneumatic mail carrying systems of leading cities and says he will stop all such except in New York. He has a grudge against rural delivery carriers, declaring that they are as a rule standing in the way of the complete success of rural delivery of food products by discouraging the sending of large packages.

It was not so many years ago that the post office department placidly accepted the franking of household goods, furniture, etc., by congressmen. This evil was finally eliminated, but it required a governmental scandal to achieve the result. Public interest does not demand and public opinion would not endorse any such weighty bundles in the mails as rightfully belong to express business, but it does approve and would like to have it made possible for any farmer, truck grower or poultry raiser to send larger packages of vegetables, fowl, butter cheese by mail than can be done now and for much further distances. Probably after awhile some postmaster general who has a surplus of \$12,000,000 (as Burleson says he has now), may use it wholly in giving people extensions and improvements in existing service and steadily refusing to be drawn into novel experiments until after every-day essentials are amply taken care of.—(Syracuse Journal.)

Dr. Brady and Public Service.

Some weeks since, it will be recalled, Dr. William Brady of Elmira lodged a formal complaint with the Public Service commission, demanding the return of one cent which he deposited in a drinking cup machine in the expectation of getting a drinking cup in return, while he was traveling on a railway train. The drinking cup machine failed to deliver the goods and Dr. Brady wanted his cent back. Now he has written to the commission that the matter has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned. It appears that last Sunday his wife was traveling to Elmira on the same railroad and curiously pressed the button of the drinking cup machine and, much to her delight, a cup came forth, although she had deposited no coin in the maw of the machine. Dr. Brady has been vindicated, his rights have been recognized and he is so happy over the settlement that he informs the commission that he will heretofore send all his complaints to it for adjustment.—(Utica Press.)

Changes in Electoral System.

The loss of one presidential elector by the Republicans in West Virginia, although Hughes' plurality in the state was 2,700, lends force to the arguments in favor of certain immediate changes in the electoral system. Without re-casting the basis of the system, the personalities of presidential electors could well be eliminated by abolishing electors entirely and giving to each state the same number of electoral votes as it has already. Nothing could be simpler than this change. It would exclude hereafter that peculiar peril, in close presidential election, which arises from the varying size of the vote cast, for different electors on account of their personalities. Other dangers of a petty technical character associated with the electors under the old system would at the same time be disposed of. The more radical changes advocated by some reformers, such as the introduction of proportional representation by dividing the electoral vote of a state between the majority and minority parties in proportion to the popular vote cast by them, will evidently have to wait a longer time for the sanction of public opinion.—(Springfield Republican.)

Waste Paper Worth Money.

Less than half the paper used in the city finds its way back to paper stock companies for conversion into new paper. At this time particularly when the country confronts a serious condition in its paper supply, it is important that householders conserve their waste paper. It is worth money to them, and in course of a year the waste paper of any home can be turned into a considerable item of pin money. Newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper discarded paper of any kind that is fit for making over—will be bought by the paper stock houses. Institutions and charitable organizations find waste paper an important source of income in their philanthropic enterprises. They make regular collections of it in the residence districts, and many persons who are deeply sympathetic with the humanitarian work of such societies save all paper and give it to the collectors. If all the waste paper fit for re-conversion were turned back to paper houses it would tend to reduce the paper shortage materially.

Hearings of Public Service Commission.

Today at Albany, before Chairman VanStansvoord of the Public Service commission, will be heard the petition of the State Highway commission for the elimination of three grade crossings over the Ontario and Western railroad in the village of Delhi. These hearings were to have been held last week, but were deferred.

Also on Wednesday Commissioner VanStansvoord will hear the application of the State Highway commission for an alteration of the manner in which highway No. 708 crosses the tracks of the same company in the town of Unadilla.

Oneonta Girl Joins Chorus.

Miss Myrtle Hoffman of 129 Main street left Oneonta Saturday for Torrington, Conn., where she joins Billy Allen's Musical Comedy Co., which recently played in this city. Miss Hoffman is not only an attractive but an estimable young woman and her many friends wish her the best of fortune in the work she has chosen.

OVERLAND CONVENTION.

Salesmen and Dealers of Francis Motor Sales Co. Will Go to Toledo.

On Tuesday morning of this week the salesmen and dealers of the Francis Motor Sales company will assemble at the Milford offices of the company at 11 a. m. to start for Toledo to be present at the greatest and most stupendous convention that the automobile business has ever seen.

During this convention which has been running since December 4, the Willys-Overland company is entertaining every dealer and sub-dealer in the United States. In all, over 6,000 dealers will have been the guests of the Willys-Overland company when the great convention closes December 22. All arrangements for the event having been made under the personal supervision of Mr. Willys.

Special trains have been run from all over the country to accommodate the visiting dealers, and it is said that the special which carried the Pacific coast dealers was the finest train that ever crossed the continent, being composed of nineteen Pullmans and having telephone communication between all cars as well as having every possible convenience and comfort that is known to modern travel.

The "Milford Speed Kings," as the bunch from this territory are known, will go to Syracuse and take the special for Toledo from that point. From the way dealers have been signing up for the 1917 Overlands and Willys-Knights, Mr. Willys believes that the production schedule of the company will have to be increased from 180,000 to 250,000 cars, for 1917.

The following representatives and dealers will comprise the party from the local territory: G. M. Francis, A. Masters and Fred S. Martin, Milford; L. F. Stanton, Oneonta; W. T. Hyzer, Andes; F. E. Tabor and Charles Oles, Unadilla; Ouis H. Todd, Fleischmanns; Floyd Bronson, Walton; J. P. Simmons, Richfield Springs; E. E. Cook, Cherry Valley; N. P. Nichols, West Haverfield; R. F. Clark, Hobart; F. E. Rockefeller, Worcester; Claude M. Coy, Edinboro.

ARRANGING FOR CONVENTION.

Susquehanna Valley Macaboo Association to Meet in Hartwick, Feb. 22.

The executive committee of the Susquehanna Valley Macaboo association met in Oneonta yesterday to make plans for the annual convention of the association to be held at Hartwick, February 22, the gathering calling to this city the following: E. J. Eckerson of Cobleskill, C. A. Bunn, Clark Beach, Arthur Andrus, H. L. Brazie and Arthur Eldred, all of Hartwick, who with Serrell Thorn of this city comprised those in attendance at the conference.

It is hoped to secure a large attendance at the meeting in Hartwick on the date named and an especially attractive program is to be arranged. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and the final one with social features in the evening. It is the present plan to have the Oneonta tent confer the degrees. Both supreme and grand camp officers are expected to attend and to speak. Oneonta will be well represented at this gathering.

Business and Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ARNOLD, BENDER & HINMAN, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 100 State street, Albany, N. Y.

CHIROPRACTORS.

COOK & COOK, F. S. C., Chiropractors, 8 Grove street, phone 4-W.

Consultation and Special Adjustments, Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-3, 6-8 p. m. Lady attendants.

L. H. BOWERS, D. C., Chiropractor, 1 Main street, over Baker's, phone 781-J.

Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 1-3, 6-8 p. m.

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DR. W. D. HELL, 134 Main street, Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 610-M. Office hours, 11 to 1 and 5-9 to 9 p. m.

DENTISTS.

DR. KINNEEL, Dentist, Crowns and bridge work a specialty. Nurse in office. Bell phone 612.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 835, Room 6, Oneonta Hotel Bldg.

Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, conditioning and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

R. M. HARD & SON, 8 Broad street, Phone 11-W.

Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, Mutual and Stock Fire Companies, Auto Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.

SHELLAND & NEARING, C. F. Shelland, Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency, Office Exchange block.

OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM and EDNA APPROPRIATE, D. O., 108 Main street, Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1060-J.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main st., General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone Office 607-J. House 540-W.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 216 Main street, General practice, also special work in phlebotomy. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone Office 607-J.

OREN C. TARBON, M. D., 10 Ford avenue, Hours 1 to 4 and 8 to 9 p. m. Calls in country attended. Special attention to diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

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DR. H. W. TILLSON, Veterinarian, Office, hospital and breeding stables, 17 Pitts street, successor to Dr. L. J. Thompson, phone 4.

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DAYS OF JOYOUS ANTICIPATION, THEN THE DAY OF DELIGHTFUL REALIZATION.

The real holiday season begins this week. Christmas shopping has begun. Visit our store this week and catch the spirit of Christmas.

THE NEW NECKWEAR IS LOVELY FOR GIFTS.

It is no exaggeration to say that this is one of the most interesting Yuletide neckwear displays we have ever made.

Very attractive styles in Georgette Crepe Collars at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The latest creations in Broadcloth Collars at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Very dainty designs in Voile Collars at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

YOU'LL MAKE NO MISTAKE IF YOU GIVE HER A HANDSOME SILK WAIST.

Our Christmas plan provided well for the person who gives practical presents. We made a specialty of Women's Waists, because we knew so well that women of good judgment always welcome a gift of that sort. You will find what you want at \$1.89, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$1.50, \$5.00, \$5.90, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

THE UMBRELLA YOU GIVE

Should be of a reliable quality, that insures its lasting usefulness for years to come. Only good reliable umbrellas are permitted in our stock—which is probably without equal in variety and values.

Women's umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Men's umbrellas at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

THOUSANDS OF HANDKERCHIEFS READY FOR YOUR GIFT BOXES.

Conveniently arranged in the large Handkerchief Booth as you enter the store are tens of thousands of Handkerchiefs in hundreds of styles, ready for holiday gift seekers. Cotton Handkerchiefs from 9c to 55c and Linen Handkerchiefs from 10c to \$2.50. Handkerchiefs daintily arranged in boxes already for gifts from 69c to \$2.00.

GIFT GLOVES FOR EVERYBODY.

This department is attracting hosts of gift buyers, who realize the advantage of buying gloves of the highest quality at moderate prices.

Prices at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS FOR GIFTS.

A fine assortment of the inexpensively priced taffeta and messaline petticoats in the colors that will be the most fashionable this year. Prices from \$2.95 to \$7.50.

DAINTY APRONS ALWAYS A WELCOME GIFT.

Such a variety of dainty creations in white aprons. Some are trimmed with lace and embroidery, and many styles with narrow tucks and ribbon rosettes and strings. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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WE SUGGEST

A pair of Ladies' Felt "Comfy" Slippers. Any color.

WE SUGGEST

A pair of Soft Kid Comfort Shoes for the older person.

"Greetings"

May the holidays all be happy ones.

May the love of right living, cheerfulness and patriotism tingle your being.

May all these be yours, and more.

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WE SUGGEST

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We've Excellent Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. Hats and caps of every style. Handsome and exclusive Neckwear. A fine showing of Bath Robes, House Coats, Night Robes, Pajamas, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders and many other items in Choice Haberdashery!

You'll not find another store in this vicinity showing so many appropriate Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys!

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We've Moderate prices with the best of Values attached!

Come, see how well we can please you with a choice and "Just Right" Christmas Gift for "Him!"

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Our line of Holiday Stationery is the largest and most varied ever shown in Oneonta, including the best numbers from the leading factories, among the various numbers are the following:

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5 a. m. - - - - - 10
2 p. m. - - - - - 20
8 p. m. - - - - - 9
Maximum, 23 - Minimum, 8
Saturday's temperature:
5 a. m. - - - - - 14
2 p. m. - - - - - 14
8 p. m. - - - - - 15
Maximum, 17 - Minimum, 13.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Y. P. C. U. service at the Universalist church last evening was well attended. A very excellent program was given appropriate for the Christmas season, consisting of special music and readings by the members.

The black and tan beagle hound advertised "Lost or Stolen" in The Star was located the next day at Nineveh by several persons and with considerable trouble and expense was returned to the owner on 14th street. It pays to advertise.

Following the usual custom, the stores of members of the Oneonta Merchants' association will be open evenings the present week, commencing this evening. There remain but six shopping days including today and those who wish to avoid the last annual rush will have to get busy at once. The U. & D. excursion is on Wednesday.

At the Normal gymnasium last Friday night the Arethusa entertained their sister society, the Clonians. The gymnasium was decorated in Christmas colors and at each end was a large representation in crepe paper of one of each of the two sororities' pins. Gardner's orchestra of four pieces furnished music for dancing, and refreshments were served in the intermission. The reception committee was composed of the patronesses: Mrs. P. I. Bugbee, Mrs. Wilbur H. Lynch, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Mrs. Earl Anibal and Mrs. Gesswein; and the officers of the Arethusa sorority, Miss Ethel Trainer, Miss Meta Juergensen, Miss Helen Cowan and Miss Margaret Palmer.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT WINDSOR.

B. E. Swart Company to Conduct Hotel With Mr. Swart as Manager.

A certificate of incorporation of the B. E. Swart Hotel company of Oneonta was filed last week with the secretary of state at Albany. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000, most of which is understood to be held by Mr. Swart, and the directors are Burton E. Swart, George L. Gibbs and Clarence E. Holmes, all of this city.

In an interview last evening Mr. Swart stated that the new company will take over the hotel business on January 1, and that from that time it will be carried on by the new corporation with himself as manager. Up to a year ago Mr. Swart had for many years managed the hotel and the announcement that he is to return will be received with general satisfaction by the traveling public, with whom not only his hospitality but Mr. Swart was deservedly popular. Certain changes and improvements will at once be made, and in every way it is his intention to maintain the hotel at the highest standard of excellence.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Now on Sale in Schools, Banks and Many Stores of City.

Already there have been many sales of Red Cross Christmas seals made in this city and vicinity. The active season for their use, however, is during the present week, and whoever is sending gifts away would do well if a resolution were made and firmly adhered to that no present should go abroad to lighten the heart of a friend at Christmas tide which does not bear one of these little seals as an indication that the heart beats warm also for suffering humanity.

These seals are now on sale at the Normal and High schools, at both the banks and at many stores and other business places of the city. If anyone has not yet secured stamps, there will be no trouble in securing a supply at any of the numerous places where they are sold. It is not by the number of large sales, but by the actual number of purchasers that the success of the project will be measured.

Meetings Today.

Stated communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 166, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and smoker.

Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America, No. 8346, in K. of L. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of King's Herald, this afternoon at 3:45 in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors.

Regular meeting of the Oneonta grange this evening at usual hour. Installation of officers.

Bible study group 4 this evening at 7:30 with J. R. Peters, 6 Normal avenue.

Bible Study class, group 5, will meet with Miss Pope, 57 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30.

Woman's Club.

The December reception will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is in charge of Miss Carol Stewart.

The Place to Dine.

Shoppers in the city during holiday week will find the Dairy Lunch, broad street, an economical and satisfying place to dine. Quick service and appetizing dishes should also appeal to city folks busy with the rush work of the week. Adv. m-w-f.

Fashion Shop, gifts for Xmas. Silk petticoats, separate skirts, furs, raincoats, coats, suits. 150 Main. Adv. 4t

For Rent—House at 37 Prospect street. Inquire 21 Division street. Adv. 1t

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Conklin's real estate, 12 Broad. Adv. 4t

TRAINMEN HOLD ANNUAL FEAST

General Brotherhood Chairman Address Men on Labor Conditions.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen was held in K. O. T. M. hall last evening and following items of routine business, officers for the ensuing year were installed in their respective stations: President—John L. Young. Vice President—R. N. Allen. Secretary—W. H. Taylor. Treasurer—L. D. Slade. Conductor—C. C. Bates. Chaplain—A. M. Morse. Inside Guard—W. F. Tamsett. Outer Guard—G. W. Norton. Warden—J. C. Carr. Local Chairman—H. C. Dale. Agent of Publication—Fred Bronnell.

After the installation ceremonies were concluded three of the general brotherhood chairmen who were present, addressed the men on the working of the Adamson eight hour act, prospects for changes in the law and on general labor conditions. The speeches were particularly interesting to the trainmen and were all warmly applauded. Martin Dugan spoke for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, F. L. Hanlon for the Engineers and George Payne for the O. R. C.

The annual banquet, prepared by Dell Kohn, was the next order of business and safe to say this item received the most careful attention from all the brothers. From the chowder, which preceded the more filling portions of the spread, through the entire menu to the coffee the least was a credit to Caterer Kohn and little mercy was shown the heavily laden tables. At 11:45 the yard force came to the hall and partook of the festivities, and amid the smoke of fragrant Havanas the men discussed subjects of mutual interest. An hour or so about the piano, singing old favorite songs ended an evening of rare pleasure for all.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Oneonta Elks Will Entertain About 125 at Dinner and Tree.

Oneonta Elks, with characteristic generosity, will, as last holiday season, give a dinner and tree to a select list of children whose enjoyment of the day might not otherwise be as merry as it should be. The date is Sunday next. At 2:30 o'clock a chicken dinner with all the necessary trimmings to make it a success for the little folks will be served. It is expected that the order will have about 125 of the little folks as its guests.

Following the dinner the children will be escorted to the lodge room above, where a Christmas tree will be in waiting, laden with an array of gifts, with practical ones, such as clothing and the like predominating, and some toys, candy and fruit to cheer the boys and girls as provided. The program will have Santa Claus as the center figure and the special committee will spare no pains to make the occasion one that will make it a pleasant memory for every child present for months to come. There will be some novel features to surprise the youngsters.

Some of the less fortunate children of other villages where members of the local lodge reside have been invited and it is expected that weather permitting they will be brought here by kind hearted members of the antlered herd in motor cars and permitted to share in the festivities.

The event is in the hands of a capable committee with a goodly supply of funds for sensible gifts and there will be much more of good will and good cheer around this section through the instrumentality of the Oneonta Elks.

C. & D. EXCURSION RATES.

For Holiday Excursion from Arkville Wednesday, Dec. 20.

For the special holiday excursion from Arkville and intermediate points to Oneonta and return on Wednesday, Dec. 20, the Ulster and Delaware railroad has announced the following rates of fare and the time of the regular train going:

STATIONS.

Station	Time of Train A. M.	Fare for Round Trip
Arkville	9.10	\$1.50
Halcottville	9.25	1.70
Roxbury	9.37	1.50
Grand Gorge	9.45	1.50
South Gilboa	9.58	1.20
Stamford	10.07	1.00
Hobart	10.16	.90
South Kortright	10.25	.80
Bloomville	10.34	.70
Kortright Station	10.46	.50
East Meredith	10.59	.35
Daytonport Center	11.05	.30

Arrive Oneonta, 11:20 a. m. Returning the tickets are good only on a special train that will leave Oneonta at 6 p. m. of the same day. Adv. 2t

Wilber National Bank Christmas Club. There seems to be a demand for clubs for systematically laying aside certain amounts for Christmas, vacations and emergencies. The bank offers the convenience of its new interest bearing pass books for this purpose. Deposits of 50c or more may be made weekly or monthly and drawn for any particular purpose at any time, or left as a foundation for a permanent fund against a rainy day. Call and see us. Adv. 2t

Strand Theatre Today.

"The Caveman," an exceptionally strong Vitagraph five reel feature will be shown at the Strand theatre today. This is a dramatization of Cluett Burgess' famous novel and has the magnetic stage star, Robert Edison, in the title role; also an entertaining comedy reel.

Amati violin for sale at reasonable price. Inquire Ingerham Brothers. Adv. 1t

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Bowditch. Adv. 4t

RINES BROS. DRAW CROWDS.

Hold Three Inspiring Services in This City Sunday.

Yesterday the well known and always popular Rines Brothers appeared at three services, morning and evening at the Free Baptist church and in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

At the morning service Rev. A. D. Rines delivered a forceful sermon, emphasizing the utter impossibility of being neutral with respect to the Christian warfare. The brothers sang two selections with their old time effectiveness. The church was filled by an interested congregation.

At the afternoon service in the Y. M. C. A. they were greeted by a packed house, at least half the number present being men. Rev. Frank Rines, who had not been heard in Oneonta for some years, gave the address and illustrated it by a number of crayon cartoons sketched while he talked. Mr. Rines is not only a speaker of unusual ability, but is a remarkably talented cartoonist. The service was interspersed with song.

The great service of the day, however, was held at 7:30 p. m. in the Free Baptist church. The large auditorium was packed by an enthusiastic throng and after a spirited song service, led by A. D. Rines, Rev. Frank Rines gave another of his unique crayon sketch sermons. He took as his theme "God's Plan for Success," and during the course of the address drew a number of sketches that were convincing in their delineation of the contrast between worldly and Godly prosperity.

These men will remain in the city and tonight will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary. There will be a musical program lasting about an hour, followed by Mr. Rines in a Chautauqua crayon sketch number entitled, "Uncle Sam and His Folks." His pictures tonight will not be of a religious character, but will be of an entertaining and humorous nature. Everybody is invited, and none should miss this treat.

WRECK AT WORCESTER.

Rear-end Collision With None of Crews Injured But Traffic Delays Result.

Saturday afternoon, at about 1:40 p. m., extra 899, a south bound freight, crashed into the rear of extra 1050, also south bound, about a half mile north of Worcester station on the D. & H., causing a vexatious delay of traffic and quite a property loss to the company, but fortunately no one was injured to any extent. The cause of the wreck is not announced but will be the subject of inquiry of the operation officials this week.

The engine of the second train was turned over, on its side and damaged to the extent of about \$2,000 and three large freight cars loaded with various merchandise were piled up in hopeless confusion, caught fire and were destroyed. Their value cannot be estimated at this writing.

The track was not badly damaged, but the wreckage caused a serious delay in the movement of trains, the congestion resulting also being responsible for some of the delay. Train 209, north bound, transferred with trains 206 and 308 around the wreck, bringing the passengers, mail and express, but not arriving here until after 8 o'clock. The track was finally cleared and traffic was moving normally yesterday.

The day was one of delays, for the movement of all trains, it appearing to be one of those days when a combination of circumstances served to interfere with operations generally.

Ready for the Poultry Show.

All the pens and coops are in readiness for the big show of the Oneonta Poultry and Pet Stock association, and already some of the entries have arrived. Many others will be in the city this morning and before night it is expected that all will be in place in the store on Broad street.

No poultry fancier in Oneonta or vicinity should fail to attend this big show, which in number of entries and quality of birds will surpass any previous exhibit in this vicinity. Admission 15 cents.

Now Chief Clerk Named.

William J. Vaughn, until recently engaged as chief clerk in the office of Trainmaster Sullivan of the D. & H., has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in the office of Superintendent McCarty, succeeding Howard Delameter resigned.

Mr. Vaughn is succeeded in the office of the trainmaster by John Curtis, who has commenced his duties.

Physicians Advance Fees.

We, the undersigned physicians and surgeons of the city of Oneonta, do hereby agree to charge the following minimum fees for city visits and obstetric services beginning January 1, 1917:

Calls made between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.; also those made after 8 p. m. if received before that hour, \$1.50.

Calls received and made between the hours of 8 p. m. and 7 a. m., \$2.50. Minimum charge for attending obstetric cases, \$15.00.

(Signed) G. W. Augustin, A. H. Brownell, G. H. Brinkman, A. W. Cutler, J. P. Elliott, N. W. Getman, Stanton Hendrick, Marshall Latcher, Daniel Luce, Lester S. Lang, F. H. Marx, Charles Marsh, D. H. Mills, M. J. McManamin, J. M. McClellan, Ezra McDougall, E. J. Parish, Archibald A. Reid, J. C. Smith, G. W. Simmons, Oren C. Tarbox. Adv.

Xmas trees for sale—Pretty fir balsam and cedar trees. Various sizes and prices, also balsam boughs and running pine. Goods delivered. Mrs. H. Nearing, 8 Center. Phone 867-J-2. Adv. 11t

Phone 840, coal and wood. High grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt & Howland. Adv. 4t

Christmas Gifts

These next few days will be busy days and to economize on your time for shopping, it is well to make an early start in the day.

Efficient as our store service is, it is difficult during these busy days, to keep complete stocks of all articles on hand.

The diversity of Christmas Gifts has multiplied exceedingly during the past years and whereas in years past the practical gift was passed by for something impractical, we now find a demand for the practical, everyday articles of wear monopolizing the Christmas business.

Furs — Hose — Handkerchiefs — Umbrellas — Dress Goods of silk and wool — Ribbons — Underwear — Cloaks — Suits — Carpets — Rugs, and many other desirable articles.

We have tried, as far as possible, to display in windows, shows cases, counters and aisle tables, many of these things enumerated. We invite your inspection.

Main Street

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

Oneonta, N. Y.

A Gift For
DADCIGARS, PIPES
TOBACCO

Special price on Tobaccos in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. tins or jars, Cigarettes in boxes of 20, 50 or 100. If he doesn't smoke we have good Fountain Pens, Leather Pocketbooks, Chamois Vest, Thermos Bottles and Safety Razors. You can buy what he wants at

SLADE'S
DRUG STORE

UNITED CIGAR AGENCY.

Christmas Flower
Gift 'Suggestions'

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS.
Roses, Carnations, Corsages of Roses and Violets, expertly arranged and carefully packed.

SELECTED FLOWERING PLANTS.
Azaleas, Foinsettias, Begonias, Cyclamen Plant combinations in basket effects, etc.

Flower Gifts Are Always Appreciated and appropriate to send anyone. They represent as much in true Yule-tide sentiment as another gift at many times the cost.

Carefully packed to ship anywhere.

Grove Street Greenhouses

37 Grove St., Oneonta.

Phone 1017-J C. W. Peck, Prop.

THE CHRISTMAS
GIFT STORE

We have endeavored to make Christmas shopping easier by arranging our tables according to price as nearly as possible. We have placed extra good values on tables at 25c and 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each, in the dainty Hand Painted Nippon China. Other beautiful pieces at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each. We are still showing a very good assortment of Dolls. Just opened a very attractive new line of Baskets at low prices.

Lauren & Rowe

Reliance Rubber Roofing
Guaranteed For 10 Years Without Painting
Stock on hand at all times

—Sold by—

L. P. BUTTS BUILDERS SUPPLIES FERTILIZING
MATERIALS—WHOLESALE & RETAIL
ONEONTA, NEW YORKFresh Made Today
Chocolate Molasses Chips
See Them in Our Window, at 30c lb.BOSTON CANDY KITCHEN
156 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NEW YORK

AT HOLIDAY TIME

As at all other times, we are at your service.

If your EYES are troubling you, or your LENSES need changing, do not put it off until after Christmas, but come in at once and let us remedy the trouble.

Franklin J. Jores
OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN
ONEONTA, N. Y.

177 Main St. Phone 707-J

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR HER

SHIRT WAISTS — Crepe de chine and Georgette Crepe Waists; \$3.37 up to \$12.75.

SILK PETTICOATS—Taffeta Silks in plain colors and changeable effects; at \$3.98 and \$5.00.

LUXURIOUS FURS — Matched Fox Sets, \$15.00 to \$75.00. Separate Muffs, \$7.50 to \$25.00. Black Fox Scarfs, \$12.75 to \$20.00.

CREPE DE CHINE KIMONOS — In Old Rose, Copenhagen, Light Blue and Pink; at \$6.00 to \$15.00.

CORDUROY ROBES — In Copenhagen, Rose, Cherry and Wisteria; at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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A FALL AND WINTER OF CONTENT

of domestic bliss and perfect happiness comes with a warm home. Our new parlor heaters are just the thing to fulfill this need. They combine beauty of design with powerful heating capacity, economy of fuel, convenience, durability, cleanliness and faultless circulation all at a very moderate price.

DEMERE & RILEY
48 Main Street

Your Christmas Dinner

A complete line of the choicest table linens.

Fresh Fruits: California Oranges, Grape Fruit, Florida Oranges, Cranberries, Bananas, Table Apples, Malaga and Catawba Grapes.

Fresh Vegetables: Boston Head Lettuce, Parsnips, Celery, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Turnips.

Dried Fruits: Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Prunes, Apricots. New crop nuts of all kinds.

Nut meats, Plum Puddings, Olives, Pickles, Jellies, Canned Fruits, the choicest poultry.

Fresh killed, corn fed Turkeys, Ducks, large roasting chickens. Leave your orders early.

C. E. CANFIELD
9-11 ELM STREET.

CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS

Are Easily Solved Here

Complete line of Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, White Ivory Goods, Cigars, Thermos Bottles, Etc.

KODAKS

The ideal Christmas gift. All other presents wait when the present is a KODAK.

Prices 75c to \$55.00.

The CITY DRUGSTORE

The Kodak Store.

They Have Arrived What?

That long looked for line of Electric Portables for the holidays. The largest and most complete line of its kind, to be shown in the city, and at prices within the means of all.

Come while the stock is full and make your selection. Do not depend upon duplicate orders. All factories are driven beyond their capacity, and to miss this opportunity may mean a disappointment in getting that portable for Christmas day.

Yours for reliable electrical goods.

C. C. Miller

32 Chestnut Street

PHONE NO. 166

PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS

Frank Snyder went to Albany Saturday.

Edgar Stranigan spent the week-end in Kortright.

Mrs. Catherine Collins passed the day Saturday in Albany.

Edgar Stranigan spent the week-end at his home in Kortright.

C. A. Stuart of Troy was a business caller in Oneonta Saturday.

Miss Clara D. Inman returned last evening from Susquehanna, Pa.

O. A. Gardner arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Edward Reid of Treadwell spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Miss Laura Ferry of Morris is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finch of Schenectady were shoppers in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rowe went to Binghamton Saturday and returned last night.

Mrs. Hazel June of Academy street spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Albany.

George Scatchard arrived home yesterday from his duties at Columbia University.

Clifford Collins of Cooperstown was a guest Sunday of Clyde Bouton, 72 Maple street.

William H. Arnold and Leon VanWoert spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Albany.

Mrs. William Burdick and daughter, Jessie, of West Davenport, stopped in the city Saturday.

Miss Edith Squire and Miss Lois Tooley of Kortright were shopping in Oneonta Saturday.

A. A. Hunter, who has been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned to Schenectady Saturday.

James E. O'Neill, general foreman of the D. & H. cut department, spent the week-end in Albany.

Miss Blanche Southworth of 276 Main street is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elvira Chandler of Hobart.

Miss Ida Reynolds went to Schenectady Saturday to visit Miss Bessie Short, formerly of Oneonta.

Mrs. T. J. Burke of Watkins avenue has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Carbondale, Pa.

Earl W. Hoyt of Albany was home to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Broadfoot and children of Sidney were in the city on Saturday on business errands.

Attorney Harris L. Cooke of Cooperstown was in the city Saturday evening on his way to New York city.

Mrs. H. R. Mock returned yesterday to her home at Albany, after a visit with her friend, Mrs. H. R. Shaffer.

W. D. Hoppoch of Albany, of the D. & H. offices there, formerly of this city, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman of Cherry Valley returned Saturday, after visiting Mrs. Maggie Olin of 15 Maple street.

Miss Ida Sherman of Albany, who has been visiting Mrs. Belle Palmer of Spruce street, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kilpatrick and two children went to Cobleskill Saturday to visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reilly and son, Francis, of Troy, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kronk of Grand Gorge spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Sheehy returned to her home in Schenectady Saturday, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and A. D. Persons spent the day yesterday at the home of Charles A. Scott in Cooperstown.

Mrs. Arthur E. Wallace of 263 Seymour street, Syracuse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Clarke, 7 Clinton street.

Miss Marie Gilmartin of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in the city Sunday evening for a visit with Mrs. M. J. Nugent of Elm street.

Mrs. W. J. Chrysler returned yesterday to her home in Cooperstown, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Morris, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. K. Fuller of Cooperstown were guests of Mrs. Horstense Monday Saturday on their way home from Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dingman, formerly of Oneonta, returned home to Albany Saturday after visiting at the home of H. W. Sheldon.

Alfred Clearwater, a merchant at Oneonta, was the guest Saturday night and yesterday of Charles Clark of 112 Washington street.

Miss Florence Townsend and Mrs. Mary Hughes of Oneonta went to Schenectady Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Lewis spent the week-end with friends in Oneonta and Scranton, Pa. Mr. Lewis is now chief dispatcher for the D. & H. company here.

Mrs. C. R. Park, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Gardner of Main street and Mrs. John Stickle of Academy street, returned Saturday to her home in Albany.

Mrs. Alice Newkirk of Plattsburgh, for some time had been the guest of her brother, H. B. Farmer, departed yesterday for Oneonta, where she stays for a sojourn with a sister on her way home.

Rev. Otto Voigt, a member of the theological class at Hattick seminary, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to Ellenville, where he officiated Sunday at the Lutheran church, which for some time has been without a pastor.

Supervisors Ferguson and McFee of Oneonta, Auger of Hartwick and French of Maryland were at the county farm on Saturday, making investigations relative to certain betterments to the poor house buildings and in particular to the old structure now used as a laundry. Mr. McFee was

not a member of the committee, but as a builder accompanied the others and gave them the benefit of his knowledge of building matters.

George Grant, recently employed by the D. & H., has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine company. Mr. Grant spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home in Albany, but returns today to begin his new work.

Miss Katharine Ives, who after spending Thanksgiving with friends in New York city, had been visiting in Chatham, N. Y., where she formerly had attended school and with friends in Philadelphia, arrived home Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell, Mrs. Edward Reid, Mrs. A. A. Prime, Mrs. Lee Lent, Miss (Mrs.) M. and Mrs. H. K. Jester and daughter, Ithaca, and Miss Lulu Oliver of Treadwell were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Robert Williamson of Chicago, Ill., formerly Miss Julia Patton of this city, and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Patton of Binghamton, who have been visiting Mrs. Julia Smith of West street, have returned to Binghamton, where Mrs. Williamson will spend Christmas with her parents.

E. Martin Shay, who a score and more of years ago was a member of the famous Atton baseball team, then the strongest home team in any village in the state, now a resident of Cobleskill, was in the city yesterday on his way to Cooperstown to pay a brief visit to friends in that village. Mr. Shay will be pleasantly remembered by all the older baseball fans. Mr. Shay married Miss Lila Stilson formerly engaged with The Oneonta Herald.

The following were in Oneonta Saturday: From Worcester, H. C. Terpenning and wife; from East Worcester, Mrs. James Ferris, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Lott Head and Miss Florence Waters; from Schenectady, H. Claude Hardy, principal of Schenectady High school, Miss Edith Dubben, Miss Beatrice Bush, H. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Finch, Mrs. D. S. Chase and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gledhill, from Milford, Mrs. Guy Eckler, Miss Edith Smith and Miss Mary Howe, from Cooperstown Junction, Mrs. Edgair Winsor; from Colliers, Miss Elizabeth Snyder; from Maryland, Misses Lura and Lena Rich, Miss Maude Rich, Mrs. Leonard Cross and daughter, Lillian, and Prof. E. S. Cross and wife.

MARRIAGES

Grant-Stapleton.

Kurt C. Grant and Miss Florence Elizabeth Stapleton, both of this city, were married at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, December 16, at the Lutheran Church of the Atonement on Grove street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Trauger. The full ring service was used. Bride and groom were attended by M. H. Stapleton and Miss Dorothy Stapleton, brother and sister of the bride, and Miss Agnes Kuegaard played the wedding march. After congratulations by many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grant departed on the D. & H. at noon for Binghamton and other points west. On their return they will be at home at 275 Chestnut street.

Mr. Grant is a popular young employee of the D. & H. shops and by occupation is a bootmaker. His bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stapleton of 18 Lewis street. Both have many friends who wish them much happiness in the married state into which they have so auspiciously entered. Numerous friends and relatives preceded them to the station on Sunday, plentifully showing them with rice on their arrival there and on their departure by train.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Bates.

Cooperstown, Dec. 17 — Miss Sarah Bates, a native of Westville but for many years a resident at the country seat, died Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Carrie Davis of this place. She was 85 years of age and was a most estimable and worthy woman whose death will generally be regretted. The funeral services, which will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church, will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. S. Squier.

Mrs. Mary Howard.

Mrs. Mary Howard died Sunday, at 8 to a m. at her home on Union street aged 45 years. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by three young children and by a sister, Mrs. Burr, with whom she resided. The deceased was a native of Canada but had resided in Albany before coming to Oneonta. Further announcement will be made of funeral and place of burial.

Death of Sarah J. Stewart.

The body of Sarah J. Stewart, formerly of Stamford, who died at Binghamton Friday, last, passed through Oneonta yesterday on its way to Stamford for interment. It was accompanied by a number of the friends attending the death of the deceased.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our husband and father, also the Women's Relief corps, Oneonta Bar association, the United Loyalists in church, old friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral contributions.

Mrs. C. R. Wilbur,
Minnie Wilbur,
Catherine Wilbur.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends for their sympathy expressed to us and the effort of them and friends for the beautiful flowers, all of which materially assisted to alleviate our sorrow.

Mrs. E. L. McLamy and family,
Mrs. Margaret McLamy and family.

Funeral printing at the Star office.

Buy Xmas Gifts Now

Mr. Man--Daintiness so natural with most women will be keenly appreciated in the gift you choose for HER. If Christmas shopping for the ladies is for you a difficult task, let our courteous, efficient salespeople aid you as you choose from a multitude of things all delightfully feminine, tokens expressive of your thoughtfulness and well-wishing.

The Christmas rush is starting--avoid disappointment by joining the early buyers.

GLOVES--SO PERSONAL--SO PRACTICAL

There's a sort of intimacy about a pair of kid gloves that carries an appeal at once practical and sentimental.

Women's fine kid gloves; excellent quality, the pair \$1.35.

Women's white kid gloves, self or contrast embroidery \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75.

Women's washable cape gloves, white and a good assortment of street shades \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SILK HOSIERY.

If you would be certain that your gift as well as the giving is appreciated, choose dainty silk hosiery.

Women's silk hosiery--black, white and colors 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SENSIBLE GIVERS WILL CHOOSE

UMBRELLAS.

The finest cloud that flecks the sky will be pretext enough for carrying her Christmas umbrella--if your selection is made from these attractive styles.

We have secured for the Christmas trade a special lot of umbrellas in both men's and women's sizes--plain and trimmed handles \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Picked qualities--fine, fresh and beautiful. We are sincere in the belief that our blankets are the finest our prices can buy anywhere.

Cotton blankets, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Wool nap blankets \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 pair.

Handsome plaid blankets \$4.50 and \$5.98 a pair.

Wool blankets \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$9.00 pair.

XMAS POST CARDS, BOOKLETS.

The variety is extraordinary, the designs are beautiful.

Cards 1c each, 10c a dozen.

Seals, tags and booklets 5c, 10c and 25c.

ORIGINAL GIFTS--THESE HANDKERCHIEFS

Original--you question doubtfully. Indeed yes, unusual, not because they're handkerchiefs, but because their designs are so unique, so distinctive.

Beautiful assortment of women's handkerchiefs in Appenzel, Maderia, Alpine, Semispun and Ardyne work, each 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.50.

Men's all linen initial handkerchiefs 15c and 25c.

AND FOR HER HOURS OF EASE--

A KIMONA.

She can lounge most comfortably and very prettily if you thoughtfully give her one of these charming kimonas, fashioned of silk or other materials.

Children's handkerchiefs, three in pretty gift box for 15c and 25c.

Japanese crepe kimonas, plain colors and handsome figured designs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Silk kimonas \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

A FUR SALE

A gift of combined beauty and practicability is a set of furs or a coat or muff. We have arranged to have a representative of one of the leading New York furriers at our store Tuesday, December 19, with a large and varied assortment of quality furs. Do not miss this opportunity.

M. E. WILDER & SON

The Christmas and New Year's Greeting

that is most expressive of yourself, most characteristic of the holiday spirit, most quickly delivered and most joyfully received is a

WESTERN UNION Telegram

Special holiday forms are provided to add to the appreciation of your good wishes.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

XMAS CANDIES

Assorted Fancy Boxes from 1/2 to 5 pounds -- Also, Fancy Baskets of Fruit.

AT LASKARIS

190 Main St. Oneonta

WARD'S

Live A Day

BOOK

JUNE 30 JULY 1

A Five Year Diary from 75c to \$1.50, Also 'Standard' and 'Excelsior' Diaries from 15c upwards.

George Reynolds & Son

BOOK SELLERS

The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk.

TRY A LOAF TODAY.

NYE'S BAKERY

34 CHESTNUT STREET PHONE 355

We Are Now Ready for the Holiday Trade

We have a large line of Furniture on hand--our Rockers as a Christmas gift are just what you want, ranging in price from four to twenty-five dollars.

We trade new furniture for second hand--we do Upholstering, Repairing, Picture Framing and Mattress Making of all kinds.

We will keep open from now on to the 24th of this month, every evening until 9 o'clock.

Phone and we will do the rest. Phone 162.

Decker Furniture Co.

COR. MAIN AND ELM STS. ONEONTA, N. Y.

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star--They Produce Results

JUDD'S STORE

Another opportunity to buy Tailored Suits at a Cut price. Coats are all reduced.

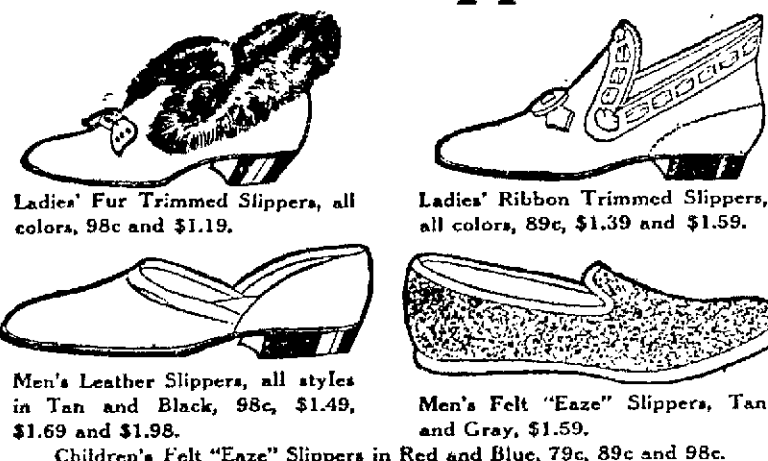
\$10 Suits at	\$5.00	\$10.75 Coats at	\$1.08
\$12 Suits at	\$6.00	\$12 Coats at	\$6.00
\$15 Suits at	\$7.50	\$15 Coats at	\$7.50
\$20.00 Suits at	\$10.00	\$18 Coats at	\$12.00
\$25 Suits at	\$12.50	\$20 Coats at	\$15.00

Also Children's Coats are reduced in price. We have Children's Coats at \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95.

We are offering a lot of Dress Skirts at reduced prices. You will find this store overflowing with useful Christmas gifts. Come to our sale of GUARANTEED NAROBIA FURS, the best you can buy for the price we offer them.

Pretty Furs for Children in sets and Separate Muffs.

Christmas Slipper Sale



Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, all colors, 98c and \$1.19.

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed Slippers, all colors, 89c, \$1.39 and \$1.59.

Men's Leather Slippers, all styles in Tan and Black, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

Men's Felt "Eaze" Slippers, Tan and Gray, \$1.59.

Children's Felt "Eaze" Slippers in Red and Blue, 79c, 89c and 98c.

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Bring Your Christmas Club Checks to Us. We Will Gladly Cash Them.

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If you want a good light at a reasonable price, let us demonstrate our new C. E-Z Light.

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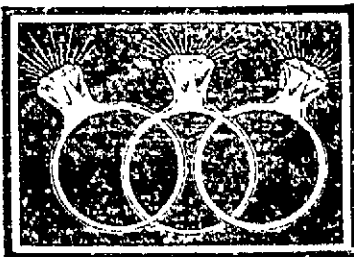
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OF BEST QUALITY
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F. J. ARNOYS ONEONTA JEWELER Oneonta Dept. Store



JEWELRY

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Jewelry is not one of those gifts which will in a day and is forgotten. It is long remembered—a gift in which the sweet sentiment is lasting and cherished by the recipient. It is always appreciated and is the most appropriate of Christmas gifts.

Make this your Christmas store. You'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary trouble by coming here first. You will find jewelry here in all descriptions. There is an acceptable Xmas gift here for everyone.

Jennings & Bates
5 Broad Street

Y. M. C. A. Bowling Tournament.
A contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleyway members of the Association will start this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. There are five teams of five men each in the tournament. The line up is as follows: The Athletics, E. Damascio, E. Kniskern, J. Doble, C. Dismore, D. Thomas; the Cubs, N. A. Platt, M. J. Platt, A. B. Benschel, G. McLaughy, W. Abbott; the Giants, H. Wilkes, T. P. Young, H. Sackett, G. Fletcher, H. Hall; the Yankees, E. Woodard, H. Webb, R. Winans, O. St. John, C. Craft; the Braves, R. Snyder, L. Murdoch, E. Kniskern, H. Houck, W. Bass.

The contest will close February 20. Prizes will be given by the first seven for high scores and averages. The teams to bowl this evening are the Athletics and the Giants.

Operation at Hospital.
Leta, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Broad street, was operated upon at the Fox Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon for the relief of a gathering in the neck. Dr. McMenamin was the attending surgeon and Drs. Cutler and Augustine were also present. The girl is recovering nicely.

Japan produces the finest teas in the world. Blava is one of her finest productions. Your grocer. adv 17

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS.

Magnificent Displays of Christmas Gifts By Oneonta Merchants.
Probably everyone knows by this time what he or she wishes to buy in the way of Christmas presents but, in case there are two or three people left who have not finished their planning and shopping, The Star offers the following few suggestions:

If you wish gifts for little folks, young folks, men folks or women folks, you can find them at the Oneonta Department store. Notice their line of toys. Then look at their skating caps and scarfs. There is a bright blue plush set, if it is not already gone, that is exactly right for a blond miss, and an imitation leopard skin set for a brunette young lady. This store offers also a special line of white toilet articles, bought in a large quantity and, therefore, sold at much less than regular prices. You will find here, as you know, the best in Christmas candles, footwear, clothing jewelry, toys, leather goods and fancy articles. It is impossible for you to buy amiss in this store.

Ronan Brothers also offers a fine assortment of Christmas goods. Have you seen those new and pretty boudoir caps at the attractive booth in the front of the store? There are also at this booth little pincushions, sachets and various fancy articles. Ronans have some very good furs, too, which make excellent Christmas presents. Read Ronan brothers' ad in The Star. It will actually help you do the rest of your buying.

At Wilder's there are some very new and beautiful embroidered initial pillow-cases in Christmas boxes. There are bath blankets and materials and some attractive Jacquard comforters for shivery people. You may see at the right washable kid gloves—a splendid practical gift—and at the left what many people are buying this year for presents, pretty colored kimono's, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

You have probably noticed in Sisson's window their handkerchief display. Aren't they pretty? All dainty colors, in cotton or silk, at 15, 25 and 50 cents, may be had. They have also some pretty Turkish sets, too, consisting of a bath towel and two wash cloths, all in a box ready to do up and parcel-post to somebody. Don't worry about what to get for Aunt Maud. This store shows some beautiful silk underwear and some gloriously loud stockings on the left as you go in. Don't miss the latter.

Gurney's store has its usual fine line of Christmas goods. There are some particularly good looking crocheted slippers in boxes for girls of all sizes; and their fancy collars and ties are very pretty this year. Notice their silk stockings on the left. Let us expatiate on silk stockings a moment. They are always a welcome gift; a woman cannot have too many of them. If you are in doubt what to get her go to Gurney's and buy one or more pairs. They come in black and most colors and range in price from 35 cents to \$1.50. Remember: Silk stockings at Gurney's—also table linens and dress goods of quality.

You will admit that Oneonta stores show throughout a fine assortment of goods. We have mentioned only a few we have happened to notice. There is much more to interest one. Don't wait, however, until Saturday night. If you don't get paid till then, borrow some money and do your shopping early in the week.

Successful Supper and Sales.
The Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church held a successful candy sale at Hurd's boot shop Saturday afternoon, the proceeds being about \$6.00.

The Campfire Girls held a bake sale at Brown & Turner's Saturday, the profits being about \$6.00.

The Chionan bazaar, held at the Home Furnishing store, netted about \$50. The proceeds are to be used toward defraying the expenses of the Chionan convocation to be held here in February.

The Auburn lodge supper and quilt raffle held Saturday evening netted \$23.60.

Repair Shop Changes Location.
Arnold Widgrube has moved the motorcycle and bicycle repair shop, which he recently purchased from Allen Youmans, from 48 Market street to the new building just completed at 334 Main street. In addition to the motorcycle and bicycle work he has arranged the new garage to accommodate automobiles for the purpose of overhauling cars during the winter. He also retains the Indian and Excelsior repair business which he had at 48 Market street.

Collector's Notice.
I, the undersigned, having received the tax warrant of the town of Lamons, will receive the taxes at L. Marples' store from 9 o'clock until 4 for the next 20 days, excepting January 3rd, will be at Dunn's store, Mt. Vernon, and January 10 at Beney's store, West Laurens. From 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. A. R. BAKER, Collector.

Attention.
M. G. Loewenstein, the practical optician and optometrist, is today and will be until Thursday, Dec. 21, inclusive, at 27 Pine street. All adjustments of spectacles and eye glasses are warranted to give perfect satisfaction. adv. 17

Phone 758-W3
When in need of piano tuning or repairing by a first-class resident piano tuner. Fred C. Thion, 10 Rose avenue. adv. 17

Fancy Christmas turkeys at Spencer's market. Will be dressed to order. Send orders in early and you will be sure of getting a fresh killed turkey. adv. 21

Piano Tuning.
C. B. Hill, phone 606-W. The only resident tuner in the city. adv. 2w

HUGHES TO HEAD STATE BAR.

Hon. A. D. Kellogg of Oneonta Renominated as a Vice President.

Albany, Dec. 16. — Charles E. Hughes has been named for the presidency of the New York State Bar association by the nominating committee of that organization, it was announced today by the secretary, Frederick E. Wadhams of this city.

The nomination, which is equivalent of election, was made a few days ago, and the announcement is contained in a circular mailed by the secretary to the members of the association today. Alton E. Parker is chairman of the nominating committee. The election will be held in connection with the organization's annual meeting at Brooklyn, Jan. 12 and 13.

Other officers nominations are vice presidents, First Judicial district, James Byrne, New York; Second district, Edgar M. Cullen, Brooklyn; Third district, William J. Roche, Troy; Fourth district, Thomas Spratt, Ogdensburg; Fifth district, William A. Mackenzie, Syracuse; Sixth district, Abraham L. Kellogg, Oneonta; Seventh district, Arthur E. Sutherland, Rochester; Eighth district, Porter Norton, Buffalo; Ninth district, Charles Philip Easton, New York; secretary, Frederick E. Wadhams, Albany; treasurer, Albert Hessberg, Albany.

Oneontans Invited to Banquet.

The Kip-Knockle Boys of New York and vicinity, who are to have their annual reunion and dinner at Lorber's restaurant, 1418 Broadway, between 28th and 40th streets, New York city, on Friday evening, January 19, have sent out invitations to all former residents of this city now residing in Greater New York. The officers also extend an invitation to residents of Oneonta who may be in New York city at the time or who desire to meet and greet the members of the club to be present.

Congressman Fairchild is to be the guest of honor and it is expected that the delegation from Oneonta in attendance will be larger than in former years. The entertainment committee consists of A. E. Richardson esq., Hal P. Shearer and Charles VanDeusen which is ample assurance that there will be "something doing" in that line all the time. The reunion will commence sharply at 7 o'clock and the dress will be informal.

Oneontans desiring to attend should address C. Clarence Swift, recording secretary, 220 Broadway, New York, or Lyman J. Fisher, treasurer, 81 Fulton street, New York. J. Stuart Tompkins esq. is president of the organization.

Wins Wrestling Bout.

Lowell S. Huntington of Oneonta class of '19 at Cornell university won the wrestling bout in the heavyweight class at the university last Friday night.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1, Engle, Norwich, Jan. 3. adv. 17

Wanted—Cars to overhaul during the winter. Earl V. Fritts, 48 Market street. adv. 1w

NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

Levey Loses Ejectment Action Against Mrs. Lunn.

Justice McCann of the supreme court, who presided at the Otsego trial term held at Cooperstown in October, has just rendered a decision in the case of Abe L. Levey against Mrs. Minnie W. Lunn. The case was tried before a jury but was taken from them by Justice McCann, when both parties made a motion for a directed verdict. Briefs were submitted by the attorneys and the case decided by the court.

The legal questions determined are of some interest and form the subject of a carefully prepared opinion handed down at the time of decision. The contention raised by the plaintiff, Levey, was that he was entitled to the immediate possession of a portion of the land upon which Mrs. Lunn's house on Fair street is situated, and the action was in ejectment for the purpose of recovering the parcels occupied. The Levey lot and the Lunn lot were formerly one undivided parcel upon which the owner in 1890 built two houses. The owner then sold the lot and dwelling now occupied by Mr. Levey and later sold the property now owned by Mrs. Lunn and occupied by John A. Glenn. The Lunn house, however, projected over some few feet on to Mr. Levey's lot, as did also an outbuilding, although this was not discovered for some 24 years. In 1914 the fact was discovered when a survey was made and Mr. Levey then commenced the action for recovery.

The decision in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Lunn, is based by Judge McCann upon the theory that, although Mr. Levey is the actual owner of the small parcels claimed to be encroached upon, yet the common owner of the two parcels, having made the construction, reserved to himself and to Mrs. Lunn who succeeded to his title the right to maintain the buildings thereon, and Mr. Levey is not entitled to possession of the parcels so long as they are necessary to the defendant's enjoyment of her property. The judgment carries costs against the plaintiff.

The attorneys in the case were C. F. McMahon esq. and Hon. W. H. Johnson, for Mr. Levey, and Thompson & VanWoert for Mrs. Lunn.

New Correspondent at Hobart.

Miss Mildred Martin is The Star's new correspondent at Hobart, succeeding Miss Mabel Conkling, who has resigned. Miss Martin is engaged at the offices of the Sheffield Farms, Shawson-Decker company, and will appreciate news items of Hobart and vicinity entrusted to her. Star subscribers in that locality are requested to send or give Miss Martin items that they desire to have appear.

Change of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cristman of 36 Church street have moved in their new home at 15 Hill place.

Social dance every Tuesday and Friday at 115 River street. Enjoyable times. Albert Higgins, manager. adv. 51

Christmas Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE AUTOIST.

Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Driving Gloves, Auto Robes, Spot Lights, Auto Bells and Horns, Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, Tires, Tubes.

GIFTS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Sleds, Skis, Skates, Snow Shoes, Air Rifles and Shot.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY.

Suit Cases, Trunks, Hand Bags, Mackinaws, Shot Guns, Rifles.

FOR THE FARMER.

Sleighs, Cutters, Sleigh Bells, Harness, Robes and Blankets.

There's a Victrola here for you from \$15 to \$300.

Arthur M. Butts' Stores

252 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.



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